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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

**TOWN OFFICERS
ELECTED OFFICERS**

		<u>TERM</u> <u>EXPIRES</u>
TOWN MODERATOR	David T. Vieira	2000
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Edward Marks, Jr.	2000
.....	Matthew C. Patrick	2001
.....	Virginia Valiela	2001
.....	Troy B.G. Clarkson	2002
.....	Mary Pat Flynn	2002
TOWN CLERK	Carol S. Martin	2001
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	Ruth A. McLaughlin	2000
.....	Mary Louise Montgomery	2000
.....	Marilyn G. Zacks	2000
.....	Douglas H. Jones	2001
.....	Edmund F. Nolan	2001
.....	Frank K. Duffy, Jr.	2002
.....	Dana K. Smith	2002
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Susan E. Augusta	2000
.....	Robert B. Fredericks	2000
.....	DeWitt C. Jones, III	2000
.....	James MacDonald	2000
.....	Samuel H. Patterson, Jr.	2001
.....	Peter D. Kirwin	2001
.....	J. Thomas Kirkman	2002
.....	Pamela M. Vidal	2002
.....	Maira Powers Tietje	2002
FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY	Claire M. Maguire	2000
.....	Richard S. Crowell	2001
.....	Arthur T. Doyle*	2001
.....	Patrick T. O'Regan, Jr.	2003
.....	Patti B. Haney	2004

* State Housing Board Appointment

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED OFFICERS (continued)

		TERM EXPIRES
PLANNING BOARD		
.....	Alan P. Fleeer	2000
.....	Kevin P. Andrade	2000
.....	Charles A. Swain	2001
.....	R. Jude Wilber	2001
.....	C. John Berg	2002
.....	Kenneth H. Foreman	2002
.....	Richard K. Latimer	2002
 MEMBER OF FINANCE ADVISORY BOARD OF WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD, NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTH	 S. Eric Asendorf	 2001
 MEMBER OF UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COM.		
.....	Paul Sellers	2000
.....	Donald P. Haynes	2002
 FINANCE COMMITTEE (elected by Town Meeting)		
.....	Stephen P. Augusta	2000
.....	Weatherly Barnard-Dorris	2000
.....	Barbara Peri	2000
.....	Edward James Sheehan, Jr.	2000
.....	Robert H. Webster	2000
.....	Bryan Anderson	2001
.....	Stephen S. Fassett	2001
.....	Adrian C.J. Dufresene	2001
.....	Jo-Ann Lemoine	2001
.....	Frederic W. Schneider	2001
.....	John M. Bartlett, Jr.	2002
.....	Frances S. Connolly	2002
.....	Kenneth L. Swartz	2002
.....	Wilson H. Smith	2002
.....	James A. Vieira	2002
 WATCHMAN OF THE WARRANT	 Joseph A. Netto, Jr.	 2000

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

TERM EXPIRES 2000

Douglas E. Cooper
William B. Cooper Jr.
Christine S. Cowan
James M. Crossen
Anne Delacey Halpin
Scott M. Peterson
Priscilla F. Roslansky
C. Diane Salter
Wilson H. Smith
John B. Waterbury

TERM EXPIRES 2001

PRECINCT 1

Constance W. Chadwick
Mary Edith Frank
Glenn P. Kelly
Carol A. Kenney
David H. Martin
Joseph C. Martyna
Marguerite McElroy
Ann L. Sears
Eric T. Turkington
Joanne R. Voorhis

TERM EXPIRES 2002

George DeMello
Edward J. DeWitt
Virginia C. Gregg
DeWitt C. Jones, III
Megan Jones
Victoria H. Lowell
Mary Louise Montgomery
Paul Ferris Smith
Judith G. Stetson
Geoffrey G. Whitney

PRECINCT 2

Rosemary Cummings
Robert C. Hinrichs
Douglas H. Jones
Richard F. MacDonald
Thomas J. McManamon
Mary F. Murray
Maureen E. Northern
Peter B. Richardson
Richard Sherman
Helen D. Warren

Elizabeth H. Bothner
Kenneth J. Buckland
Christina Callahan
Sandra L. Cuny
Weatherly Barnard Dorris
David A. Haddad
John V. Magnani
Jeffrey F. Sherman
Susan P. Smith
Kathryn Wessling

Arthur D. Calfee
Alice G. Dufresne
Adrian C.J. Dufresne
Judith D. Magnani
James Nidositko
Peter R. Perpall
Judith H. Rebello
Dana K. Smith
Bruce W. Tripp
Catherine Uchmanowicz

PRECINCT 3

Margret B. Andersen
Stephen J. Koval
John Dias Jr.
Julie A. Hall
Chester J. Krajewski
Mary J. Little
Elizabeth A. Marley
Catherine E. Ravens
Fred J. Ravens Jr.
Alice I. Tricca

John J. Balfe III
William E. Collins
Milton E. Kelley, Jr.
Beverly E. Klink
Eleanor D. Kowalski
Herbert H. Luther
Kevin K. Lynch
Jean B. MacDougall
Bernard Stecher
Pascale Theifine

Patrick P. Bishop
Raleigh Costa
Harold W. Crocker
Betty J. Lynch
Edward Marks, Jr.
Carol S. Martin
Philip Motta, Sr.
Irene Souza
Richard L. Stone
Edmund J. Zmuda

PRECINCT 4

Deborah Ann Aguiar
Scott D. Augusta
Richard W. Briana
Ann M. Davis
Linda E. Davis
Donald L. Hoffer
J. Michael Kinney
Richard C. Lemoine
Paula Mealy
Joan F. Tansey

Daniel Botelho
Phyllis A. Day
Tom Flurkey
Jo-Ann M. Lemoine
Joseph A. Netto III
Maureen S. O'Connell
Jeffrey K. Rubino
William P. Sweeney
Judith A. Tynan
Pamela M. Vidal

Cynthia A. Botelho
Paul D. Brodeur
Clayton P. Jones
Richard E. Kendall
Richard R. MacIone
Kelley M. Pratt
Paul Sellers
Douglas S. Souza
Anthony R. Spagone
Charlotte H. Tashiro

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (continued)

TERM EXPIRES 2000

Ruth F.P. Brazier
Caleb Fraser
Dorothy Parshley Hahn
Patricia P. Johnson
Peter D. Kirwin
Richard K. Latimer
Clarence A. Leonard
Leo P. McCarty
Daniel H. Shearer
Douglas R. White

TERM EXPIRES 2001

PRECINCT 5

John P. Anderson, Jr.
Kevin D. Callahan
Christine B. Dolen
Edward A. Dunne
Barrett M. Keating
Eric M. McLaughlin
Kevin E. Murphy
Carlo Pena Sr.
Todd A. Taylor
Robert C. Young

TERM EXPIRES 2002

Carol L. Amaral
Richard S. Armstrong
Martha M. Asendorf
Troy B.G. Clarkson
Rosemary T. Fassett
Stephen S. Fassett
Mary Pat Flynn
George R. Hampson
Jean T. Mayo
Virginia Valeila

PRECINCT 6

C. John Berg
Anne W. Dewees
Alan P. Fleer
Patrick R. Gonsalves
Richard S. Goulart
Charles R. Joseph
Gardner Lewis
John T. Moakley
Anne M. Moran
William C. Peck

Stephen L. Baker
Boyd W. DeMello
Paul R. Gonsalves
Suzanne Gonsalves
Deborah H. Hitchings
Ellen T. Mitchell
Jeffrey W. Oppenheim
Joel T. Peterson
Ted Rowan
James Vieira

Robert V. Antonucci
Karen L. Bissonnette
Peter Konzett
Arthur W. Corey, Jr.
Michael Duffany
Samuel H. Patterson, Jr.
Frederic W. Schneider
Elin B. Sorlie
Julia C. Taylor
Marilyn G. Zacks

PRECINCT 7

Margaret Borden
Edward Craig
Ramon Rodriguez
Richard B. Long
Sharon Ann Mekelatos
Matthew C. Patrick
Mary E. Swain
Richard A. Swain
Margaret Szuplat
Robert Webster

Kevin P. Andrade
Dean Alan Ayres
A. Michael Briana
Linda M. Fletcher
Dorothy R. Kelley
Olin J. Kelley
Alexandra Lancaster
Bruce A. Lancaster
Matthew Murphy
Gail J. Sylvia

Jayne B. Abbott
Joseph A. Briana
Jerome P. Dean
Ronald Garcia
Paul Henriksen
Helen S. Ladd
Steven A. Leaf
Scoba F. Rhodes
Charles A. Swain
Winnifred Woods

PRECINCT 8

Julene Augusta-Metell
Robert M. Chausse
David L. Dubois
Russell R. Ferreira
Gary M. Forbes
Michael S. Freeman
Carey M. Murphy
Robert J. Reddy
Frederic P. Thompson
David T. Vieira

Shirley L. Bazner
William M. Buchanan
Mark Deutschmann
Gregg P. Fraser
John G. Fraser
Margaret H. Freeman
Helen E. Gordon
Louise F. Houle
Jane F. Perry
Lorrie Ann Robidoux

Marina F. Andrews
Tony Andrews
Kathleen M. Arth
Michael J. Arth
Susan Augusta
Edward H. (Ted) Gibbs
Philip F. Mackey, Jr.
Dorinda Ostermann
Jennifer Petit
M. Reginald Soares

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Peter F. Boyer

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

**Jean T. Mayo
Michael Palmer
Frances Weiffenbach
Carol S. Martin**

APPOINTED BY THE TOWN ADMINISTER WITH APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Jacqueline Callahan

TOWN COLLECTOR

Heather M. Paine

TOWN TREASURER

Carol Martin

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Jennifer Petit

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Janet L. Keating

ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

Patricia M. O'Connell

APPOINTED BY THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICER

Jayme Dias

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Eladio Gore

DATA PROCESSING DIRECTOR

Lynn A. Grant

DIRECTOR OF ASSESSING

Nita-Jo Kusza-Innamorati

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR

James S. Jursak

CHIEF OF FIRE & RESCUE

Paul D. Brodeur

HARBOR MASTER

Gregg P. Fraser

HEALTH AGENT

David Carignan

HOUSING DIRECTOR

Robert H. Murray

HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR

Peter D. Kerwin

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Nancy Serotkin

NATURAL RESOURCES DIRECTOR

Mark Patton

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

Christina Callahan

CHIEF OF POLICE

David F. Cusolito

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

William B. Owen

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Jeffrey R. Wakefield

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Paul S. Montague

SENIOR SERVICES DIRECTOR

John Magnani

TOWN ENGINEER

George Calise

TOWN PLANNER

Brian Currie

VETERANS AGENT

Edward H. Gibbs

WATER/SEWER SUPERINTENDENT

Raymond A. Jack

APPOINTED BY THE TOWN CLERK

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Janet L. Keating

APPOINTED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

TOWN PLANNER
ASSISTANT TOWN PLANNER

Brian S. Currie
Wayne N. Dick

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Peter L. Clark
Marc DuPuis

FALMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM RETIREMENT BOARD

Town Accountant (by virtue of office)
Elected by Membership
Elected by Membership
Appointment of Selectmen
Appointment of Selectmen

Jacqueline Callahan
Paul D. Brodeur
Arthur W. Corey, Jr.
Richard C. Kendall
Heather M. Paine

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

ORIGINAL
APPOINTMENT NAME

TERM EXPIRES

Assistant to the Town Administrator

01-02-96 HEATHER B. HARPER Indefinite

Affirmative Action Officer Indefinite

10-30-90 JAYME DIAS

Animal Control Officer Indefinite

07-05-94 THOMAS A. GARLAND

Assessing, Director of Indefinite

11-30-93 N. JO KUSZA-INNAMORATI

Assistant Assessor Indefinite

11-04-96 JAMES JURSAK

Beach Supervisor, Falmouth Indefinite

05-20-97 KATHLEEN BURKE

	<u>Building Commissioner</u>	Indefinite
02-07-91	ELADIO GORE	
	<u>Building Inspector (Local)</u>	Indefinite
06-24-91	JOSEPH INNAMORATI	
06-21-93	DONALD C. UITI	
	<u>Buzzards Bay Action Committee</u>	<u>3 Year Term</u>
01/11/99	CHRIS POLLONI	6-30-02
	<u>Conservation Administrator</u>	Indefinite
08-23-99	MARGARET W. EMSLIE	
	<u>Contract Compliance Officer</u>	<u>1 Year Term</u>
06-01-99	CARLO PENA, SR.	6-30-00
	<u>Electrical Inspector</u>	Indefinite
03-06-95	GARY MICHAEL FORBES	
	<u>Electrical Inspectors, Assistant</u>	Indefinite
03-21-96	EDWARD EACOBACCI	
03-21-96	BARRY MARTIN	
03-21-96	GERALD MARTIN	
04-25-94	EDWIN MEDEIROS	
	<u>Emergency Preparedness Director</u>	Indefinite
08-16-94	SHARDELL NEWTON	
	<u>Emergency Preparedness, Deputy Director</u>	Indefinite
3-30-99	ROBERT BROOKS	
	<u>Emergency Preparedness Members</u>	<u>1 Year Term</u>
06-01-99	MARGRET B. ANDERSEN	6-30-00
06-01-99	ROBERT T. ANDERSEN	6-30-00
06-01-99	AMY BRAND	6-30-00
06-01-99	STEPHEN BRAND	6-30-00
06-01-99	JOANNE F. BURTON	6-30-00

06-01-99	MARJORIE CALLAHAN	6-30-00
06-01-99	VICTORIA COLBURN	6-30-00
06-01-99	MICHAEL M. DUFFANY	6-30-00
06-01-99	TIMOTHY DUFFANY	6-30-00
06-01-99	TODD DUFFANY	6-30-00
06-01-99	MARGARET H. FREEMAN	6-30-00
06-01-99	MICHAEL FREEMAN	6-30-00
06-01-99	LEO HANOIAN	6-30-00
06-01-99	MARYLOU HANOIAN	6-30-00
06-01-99	SUSAN L. LEDWIDGE	6-30-00
06-01-99	BETTY A. MOFFITT	6-30-00
06-01-99	CAROLE PERINI	6-30-00
06-01-99	JOAN PETERSON	6-30-00
06-01-99	LARRY UCHMANOWICZ	6-30-00
06-01-99	PATRICIA J. VARNEY	6-30-00

Emergency Preparedness Members (FARA)

1 Year Term

02-22-99	EUGENE A. BRADEEN	6-30-00
07-30-99	HARRY V. BRAUN	6-30-00
06-30-99	HENRY W. BROWN	6-30-00
07-30-99	R. JAN CARMAN	6-30-00
07-30-99	NORMAN DARLING	6-30-00
06-01-99	SAUL DINMAN	6-30-00
06-25-99	WILLIAM B. FLECK	6-30-00
07-30-99	HAROLD W. HAMMOND	6-30-00
06-01-99	COLIN MACDOUGALL	6-30-00
06-01-99	GEORGE MCFARLAND	6-30-00
07-30-99	LYMAN W. MIX	6-30-00
07-30-99	BERNARD NOLAN	6-30-00
06-07-99	EVA D. NUNGESSER	6-30-00
06-01-99	SUSAN O'LEARY	6-30-00
06-01-99	JAMES PRIESTLY	6-30-00
06-01-99	FRED RAVENS	6-30-00
06-01-99	JOANNE W. REID	6-30-00
06-01-99	JOHN H. REID	6-30-00
07-30-99	ROBERT S. SABIN	6-30-00
09-21-98	GEORGE F. SPENCER, JR.	6-30-00
06-01-99	RALPH K. SWENSON	6-30-00
06-01-99	E. KENT SWIFT, JR.	6-30-00

Fence Viewers

1 Year Term

06-01-99	ARNOLD H. BURROUGH	6-30-00
06-10-99	JOHN P. EUSTIS, II	6-30-00

Fire Prevention Officer

Indefinite

07-30-92	JOSEPH ROSE	
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	<u>Forest Warden</u>	<u>1 Year Term</u>
06-01-99	PAUL BRODEUR	6-30-00
	<u>Gas & Plumbing Inspector</u>	Indefinite
03-21-96	THOMAS MACCONNELL	
	<u>Gas & Plumbing Inspector, Assistant (s)</u>	Indefinite
03-21-96	STEPHEN BAKER	
06-13-96	DAVID ERICKSON	
	<u>Harbor Master, Chief</u>	Indefinite
07-29-96	GREGG FRASER, HARBOR MASTER	
	<u>Harbor Master, Assistants</u>	<u>1999 SEASON</u>
05-14-99	ROY CHARLES MARTINSEN (ASSISTANT)	
05-14-99	ROBERT W. GRIFFIN (ASSISTANT)	
05-14-99	JAMIE KARL (ASSISTANT)	
05-06-99	PAUL MONTAGUE(UNPAID ASSISTANT)	6-30-00
	<u>Harbor Master, Deputy</u>	<u>1 Year Term</u>
07-21-99	WILLIAM H. PALM, JR.	6-30-00
	<u>Harbor Master, Volunteer Assistants</u>	<u>1 Year Term</u>
05-03-99	WILLIAM BAUKNECHT (EAST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	DAVID BERCOVICI (QUISSETT- WEST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	DARRYL BUCKINGHAM (QUISSETT- WEST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
07-08-99	JAMES F. CUMMINGS	6-30-00
05-03-99	WALTER DICKERSON (EAST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	CARLTON GRANT, JR. (QUISSETT- WEST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	TERRANCE K. HINDS (NORTH FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	PAYSON A. JONES, JR. (NORTH FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	ERIC KRAUS (WOODS HOLE)	6-30-00
05-03-99	DAVID PARKER (QUISSET - WEST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	THOMAS R. PERRY (EAST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	CHARLES RIZZO (EAST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	DAVID ROSS (EAST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	CHARLES A. SWAIN (EAST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
05-03-99	JOHN TOBIAS (EAST FALMOUTH)	6-30-00
	<u>Insect Pest Control, Superintendent</u>	<u>3 Year Term</u>
06-01-99	BRIAN J. DALE	6-30-02

	<u>Mun. Coordinator/Community Right to Know</u>	<u>1 Year Term</u>
07-11-99	DAVID CARIGNAN	6-30-00
	<u>Natural Resources, Director</u>	<u>3 Year Term</u>
06-12-97	MARK E. PATTON	6-30-00
	<u>Police & Fire Department, Chaplain</u>	Indefinite
10-06-92	REVEREND GERARD A. HEBERT	
	<u>Public Works, Director</u>	Indefinite
	WILLIAM B. OWEN	
	<u>Sealer of Weights and Measures</u>	<u>3 Year Term</u>
06-01-99	JAMES M. CROSSEN	6-30-02
	<u>Deputy Sealer of Weight and Measures</u>	<u>3 Year Term</u>
02-13-98	RAY BOWMAN	6-30-01
	<u>Town Collector</u>	<u>3 Year Term</u>
06-09-98	HEATHER PAINE	6-30-01
	<u>Town Counsel</u>	<u>1 Year Term</u>
06-07-99	FRANK K. DUFFY, JR.	6-30-00
	<u>Town Treasurer</u>	<u>3 Year Term</u>
06-09-98	CAROL MARTIN	6-30-01
	<u>Utilities Manager-Water & Sewer Division</u>	<u>Indefinite</u>
07-11-94	RAYMOND A. JACK	
	<u>Veterans Agent</u>	<u>3 Year Term</u>
06-01-99	EDWARD H. GIBBS	6-30-02
	<u>Zoning Enforcement Officer, Assistant</u>	<u>Indefinite</u>
06-07-96	JEAN M. RUMMEL	

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>TERMS</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>	<u>SERVED</u>
		<u>Accountant, Town</u>		<u>3 YR. TERM</u>	
1-12-98	JACQUELINE M. CALLAHAN			6-30-01	
		Access to Great Ponds, Public <u>ART: 138 ATM 1988</u> <u>6 MEMBERS</u>		<u>1 YR. TERM</u>	
	JOHN BERG (Pln. Bd. Appt.) PHYLLIS EVENDEN (Pln. Bd. Appt.) PETER PERPALL (Con. Comm. Appt.) CATHERINE HERRITY (Con. Comm. Appt.)				
		<u>Affirmative Action Committee</u> <u>7 MEMBERS</u>		<u>1 YR. TERM</u>	
6-01-99	HERBERT L. HARRIS, CHRMN			6-30-00	2
5-24-99	AMELIE H. SCHELTEMA			6-30-00	2
		<u>Animals, Inspector of</u> <u>5 MEMBERS</u>		<u>1 YR. TERM</u>	
3-15-99	DAVID CARIGNAN			3-30-00	
3-15-99	MARK E. PATTON			3-30-00	
3-23-98	MELISSA BERRYMAN			3-30-99	
3-15-99	THOMAS A. GARLAND			3-30-00	
		<u>Appeals, Zoning Board of</u> <u>7 MEMBERS</u>		<u>3 YR. TERM</u>	
5-24-99	JOHN L. DRULEY (REGULAR)			6-30-02	1
6-24-97	JOHN P. VIDAL (REGULAR)			6-30-00	
6-22-98	C. VERONICA ZYLINSKI (REGULAR)			6-30-01	1
5-26-98	MICHAEL FREEMAN (ALT.)			6-30-01	1
8-03-98	ERNEST R. KEATING (ALT.)			6-30-01	1
7-26-99	RICHARD A. SERGIO (ALT.)			6-30-02	1
		<u>Arts, Falmouth Council For The</u> <u>MEMBERS: 22 MAX; 5 MIN.</u>		<u>2 YR. TERM</u>	
6-01-99	ANNIE DEAN			6-30-01	
3-08-99	TIM GALLAGHER			6-30-01	

6-01-99	HORTENSE GERARDO	6-30-01
6-01-99	HELEN KOEHLER, CHRMN	6-30-01
6-19-97	MARILYN ZACKS	6-30-01
6-15-98	DONNA MANESS	6-30-00
4-21-98	DAYLE CARROLL-TEAL	6-30-00
9-21-98	ELLEN BRODSKY	6-30-00
9-21-98	JACKI FORBES	6-30-00
5-18-99	CAROL VINCENT	6-30-01

Assessors, Board of
3 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

6-01-98	HANNELORE SIMONDS	6-30-01	1
6-09-97	RICHARD R. PAINE	6-30-00	
6-09-97	LORRIE ANN ROBIDOUX	6-30-00	

Barnstabale County Coastal
Resources Committee
1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERNATE

INDEFINITE

4-14-97	MARGARET GEIST
4-14-97	DALE D. GOEHRINGER (ALTERNATE)

Barnstable County Energy Committee
1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERNATE

1 YR. TERM

Barnstable County Home
Consortium Advisory Council
1 MEMBER

INDEFINITE

2-14-94	PETER KIRWIN
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Barnstable County Waste
Management Advisory Committee
1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERNATE

INDEFINITE

1-25-93	VIRGINIA C. GREGG
1-25-93	EDWARD D. DEMONT (ALTERNATE)

Beach Committee
5 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

6-08-98	DONALD L. HOFFER	6-30-01	1
6-22-98	STEPHEN CONNOLLY	6-30-01	1
5-24-99	CAROL L. AMARAL	6-30-02	1
6-01-99	ELLEN T. MITCHELL, CHRMN	6-30-02	1
6-23-97	OLIVE C. BEVERLY	6-30-00	

Bikeways Committee
8 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

5-24-99	FRANCIS SCANLON	6-30-02	1
6-14-99	KEVIN K. LYNCH, CHRMN	6-30-02	1
5-24-99	GREGORY E. NYE	6-30-02	1
8-18-97	TED ROWAN	6-30-00	
6-23-97	MARK J. HAYCOCK	6-30-00	
5-26-98	VINCENT J. FIERRO	6-30-01	1
5-26-98	SEAN S. GALLAGHER	6-30-01	1
6-16-98	ROBERT FITZPATRICK	6-30-01	1

Board of Survey
3 MEMBERS, 1 ALTERNATE

1 YR. TERM

5-26-98	MICHAEL MCGRATH	6-30-01	1
6-01-98	MICHAEL DUFFANY (ALTERNATE)	6-30-01	1

Building Code Board of Appeals
5 MEMBERS

5 YR. TERM

6-01-98	MICHAEL MCGRATH	6-30-03	1
7-09-99	ARTHUR P. VIDAL, JR., CHRMN	6-30-04	1
5-24-99	L. FRED GIAMPIETRO	6-30-04	1
5-26-98	MICHAEL DUFFANY	6-30-03	1
6-09-97	CHRISTOPHER SHEA	6-30-02	

Cable Advisory Commission
5 MEMBERS

3 YEAR TERM

6-01-99	MARGARET VERDI	6-30-02	1
5-20-96	SCOTT A. MCINTYRE	6-30-02	1
6-14-99	KEVIN LYNCH	6-30-02	1
5-26-98	ROBERT HINRICHS	6-30-01	1
11-22-99	EDWARD F. MCCABE	6-30-01	

Cape Cod Commission
1 MEMBER

3 YR. TERM

12-06-99	FRANK C. SHEPHARD	1-01-03	
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Cape Cod Commission Regulatory
Task Force Liaison
1 MEMBER

INDEFINITE

2-6-95	BRIAN CURRIE		
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Cape Cod Joint
Transportation Committee
2 MEMBERS

1 YR. TERM

6-07-99	BRIAN CURRIE	6-30-00	2
5-24-99	GEORGE CALISE (ALTERNATE)	6-30-00	2

	<u>Cape Cod Municipal Health Group</u> <u>1 MEMBER</u>	<u>INDEFINITE</u>	
6-22-92	PETER F. BOYER		
	<u>Chief Procurement Officer</u>	<u>INDEFINITE</u>	
6-19-95	PETER F. BOYER		
	<u>Community Action Committee of</u> <u>Cape Cod & Islands, Inc.</u> <u>1 MEMBER</u>	<u>1 YR. TERM</u>	
6-01-99	RICHARD E. KENDALL	6-30-00	2
	<u>Conservation Commission</u> <u>7 MEMBERS</u>	<u>3 YR. TERM</u>	
9-7-99	TARA MARDEN, ALTERNATE	6-30-01	
6-16-97	ERIC M. MCLAUGHLIN	6-30-00	
5-26-98	ALLAN G. GORDON	6-30-01	1
5-26-98	DAVID C. POTTER, CHRMN	6-30-01	1
6-07-99	MARIO DIGREGORIO	6-30-02	1
8-17-98	KENNETH R. BREIVOGEL	6-30-01	1
7-13-98	THOMAS R. PETERSON, ALTERNATE	6-30-00	1
4-26-99	BRIAN D. GROZIER	6-30-01	1
6-14-99	PAUL R. FLEBOTTE	6-30-00	
	<u>Constables</u>	<u>3 YR. TERM</u>	
6-01-99	CHERYL A. ATHERTON	6-30-02	
6-01-99	PAUL R. GONSALVES	6-30-02	
6-24-97	RALPH J. PERRY	6-30-00	
	<u>Council on Aging</u> <u>7 MEMBERS</u>	<u>3 YR. TERM</u>	
6-24-97	CYNTHIA H. BARKLEY, CHRMN	6-30-00	
6-24-97	GILBERT C. MARTIN	6-30-00	
6-22-98	MARY JO INMAN	6-30-01	1
5-26-98	EDWARD FITCH	6-30-01	1
6-14-97	DONALD W. BIGHAM	6-30-00	
6-14-99	CAROL A. KENNEY	6-30-02	1
	<u>Design Review Committee</u> <u>5 MEMBERS</u>	<u>3 YR. TERM</u>	
6-01-99	ARTHUR D. CALFEE, CHRMN	6-30-02	1
5-26-98	THOMAS G. LAWSON	6-30-01	1

5-26-98	NOAH GREENBERG	6-30-01	1
6-28-97	PATRICIA P. JOHNSON	6-30-00	
6-01-99	STEPHEN C. STIMSON(ALTERNATE)	6-30-02	1
6-01-99	RICHARD T. JOHNSON	6-30-02	1
6-02-97	SUE ELLEN WALKER(ALTERNATE)	6-30-00	

Disabilities, Commission on
7 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

6-19-97	DAVID M. GLOVER	6-30-00	
6-19-97	BETTY J. LYNCH	6-30-00	
9-16-97	INEZ NARBIS	6-30-00	
6-01-99	MARY L. BURRIDGE	6-30-02	1
6-07-99	PATRICIA NELSON	6-30-02	1
5-26-98	CHARLES G. HAYNES	6-30-01	1
6-01-98	JOHN J. BALFE III, CHRMN	6-30-01	1

District of Critical Planning
Concern Advisory Committee

INDEFINITE

4-16-96	NEAL W. CORNELL
4-16-96	M. LESLIE FIELDS
4-16-96	JOHN T. MOAKLEY
4-16-96	JO ANN MURAMOTO (EX OFFICIO)
4-16-96	MATTHEW C. PATRICK
4-16-96	DANEIL SHEARER
4-16-96	BRUCE TRIPP
4-16-96	R. JUDE WILBER

Economic Development Industrial Corp.
7 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

6-01-99	MARY PAT FLYNN	6-30-02	1
6-15-97	JOSEPH C. MARTYNA	6-30-00	
5-26-98	WILLIAM MCKEON	6-30-01	1
5-24-99	RICHARD H. CAMPBELL	6-30-02	1
6-01-99	CHARLES G. HAYNES	6-30-02	1
6-01-98	HARLYN O. HALVORSON, CHRMN	6-30-01	1
11-9-98	ROBERT F. STANLEY	6-30-00	1

Facilities Advisory Committee
7 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

7-21-97	DEAN AYRES	6-30-00
7-21-97	KENNETH J. BUCKLAND, CHAIRMAN	6-30-00
7-21-97	JAMES E. FOX	6-30-00
7-21-97	NOAH GREENBERG	6-30-00
7-21-97	JO-ANN LEMOINE	6-30-00
7-21-97	BARRY NORRIS	6-30-00
7-21-97	MARY B. RYTHER	6-30-00

<u>Fair Housing Committee</u>		<u>1 YR. TERM</u>	
5-24-99	JUDITH A. TYNAN	6-30-00	2
<u>Health, Board of 5 MEMBERS</u>		<u>3 YR. TERM</u>	
6-14-99	ROBERT N. CHAUSSE	6-30-02	1
6-22-98	GEORGE HEUFELDER	6-30-01	1
5-24-99	JOHN B. WATERBURY	6-30-02	1
6-22-98	ARTHUR P. VIDAL III	6-30-01	1
6-15-97	DR. ALBERT M. PRICE	6-30-00	
<u>Historical Commission 5 MEMBERS</u>		<u>3 YR. TERM</u>	
5-26-98	MARY LOU SMITH, CHRMN	6-30-01	1
6-14-99	CHRISTOPHER SHEA	6-30-02	1
6-07-99	SUSAN R. SMITH	6-30-02	1
7-09-99	WILLIAM O. BURWELL	6-30-02	1
6-14-99	JEAN W. MCCLUSKEY	6-30-02	1
6-23-97	ROBERT H. BIDWELL (ALTERNATE)	6-30-00	
7-20-99	NANCY KOUGEAS (ALTERNATE)	6-30-02	1
<u>Historic District Commission 5 MEMBERS, 2 ALTERNATES</u>		<u>5 YR. TERM</u> <u>2 YR. TERM(ALT)</u>	
3-30-98	JAMES C. BOWEN	6-30-01	1
6-19-95	SHERWOOD W. ELDER	6-30-00	
4-06-98	VINCENT G. O'BRIEN (ALTERNATE)	6-30-00	
8-01-97	MARTHA PENDERGAST (H.D.C. APPT.)	6-30-02	
8-10-98	BARBARA L. STUTZMAN, (ALTERNATE)	6-30-01	1
1-04-99	CHARLES E. ORR	6-30-01	1
7-06-99	JEAN INNAMORATI, CHRMN	6-30-03	1
<u>Housing Trust, Falmouth</u>		<u>2 YR. TERM</u>	
3-27-95	JEFFREY W. OPPENHEIM	10-31-00	
10-13-98	ANITA STRUNK	10-31-99	
<u>Human Services Committee 9 MEMBERS</u>		<u>3 YR. TERM</u>	
5-24-99	MARINA ANDREWS	6-30-02	1
3-17-97	DAVID W. WEAVER	6-30-00	
6-23-97	MARILYN CROWELL	6-30-00	
6-23-97	WILLETTE MCNARY	6-30-00	
6-19-98	JAMES NIDOSITKO, SR.	6-30-01	1
6-14-99	PAUL OLENICK	6-30-02	1
6-22-97	DORIS EPSTEIN	6-30-00	
8-17-98	MOIRA MCLANE	6-30-01	1
8-16-99	RICHARD S. CROWELL	6-30-01	1

Insurance Study Committee

INDEFINITE

PETER F. BOYER (SEL.) (FINANCE)
MARC DUPUIS (SCHOOL COMM)
NILES A. PETERSON (DPW), CHRMN
WILLIAM J. BUCKLEY JR. (PERSONNEL)
HART INSURANCE CO. (BROKER)

Local Comprehensive Planning
Committee, Falmouth
7 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

6-22-98	ANN SEARS	6-30-01	1
6-23-97	CHARLES A. SWAIN, CHRMN	6-30-00	
6-23-97	JOHN BERG, CO-CHRMN	6-30-00	
8-31-98	HELEN WARREN	6-30-01	1
8-31-98	JUDY STETSON	6-30-01	1
8-31-98	DORIS EPSTEIN	6-30-01	1

MASS Military Reservation IRP
Senior Management Board

3 YR. TERM

6-23-97	VIRGINIA VALIELA	6-30-00	
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MMR 2000 Steering Group

INDEFINITE

3-11-96	VIRGINIA VALIELA		
3-11-96	MARY PAT FLYNN (ALTERNATE)		

Parking Magistrate

1 YR. TERM

7-09-99	HARRY MONTGOMERY, JR.	6-30-00	
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Recreation Committee
7 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

6-16-97	SUSAN PETERSON	6-30-00	
6-16-97	SANDRA L. CUNY, CHRMN	6-30-00	
6-15-98	JEFF SHERMAN	6-30-01	1
6-14-99	JOHN A. CARROLL, JR.	6-30-02	1
7-14-99	DAVID C. JARVIS	6-30-02	1
6-14-99	MARY K. BISHOP	6-30-02	1
8-24-98	WILLIAM ANDRADE	6-30-01	1

Regional Transit Authority
(Cape Cod)

1 YR. TERM

6-07-99	BRIAN CURRIE	6-30-00	1
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Registrars of Voters

3 YR. TERM

6-01-99	SANDRA HILL	6-30-02	1
6-15-98	FRANCES WEIFFENBACH	6-30-01	1
6-16-97	MICHAEL PALMER	6-30-00	

Shellfish Constable

3 YR. TERM

5-24-99	PAUL MONTAGUE	6-30-02	
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Solid Waste Advisory Committee
13 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

6-16-97	MARIANITA HOPKINSON	6-30-00	
6-16-97	TERRY EISEN	6-30-00	
6-15-98	RUTH BRAZIER	6-30-01	1
5-24-99	VIRGINIA C. GREGG	6-30-02	1
6-07-99	DAVID L. DUBOIS	6-30-02	1
5-26-98	JEAN MAYO	6-30-01	1
3-22-99	RICHARD SPERDUTO	6-30-02	1

South Cape Beach (Advisory Committee)

1 YEAR TERM

8-16-99	CAREY M. MURPHY	6-30-99	1
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Member of Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket
Steamship Authority

3 YR. TERM

12-17-96	PAUL R. KELLEHER	12-31-99	
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Substance Abuse Commission

3 YR. TERM

5-26-98	CYNTHIA BALLENTINE	6-30-01	1
5-25-99	MARTHA J. ROSEWELL	6-30-02	1
6-16-97	DOLORES H. CHAUSSE	6-30-00	
6-30-97	ROBERT M. CROWLEY	6-30-00	
5-26-98	PAMELA T. STEUDLER	6-30-01	1
9-17-98	KATHLEEN JESPERSEN	6-30-01	1
8-02-99	LEONARD WILSON	6-30-02	1

Technical & Environmental
Affairs Committee

1 YR. TERM

Town Building Committee

3 YR. TERM

12-14-98	RICHARD M. BOWEN	6-30-02	1
12-14-98	DEBORAH A. DINCO	6-30-02	1
12-14-98	SALLIE A. GIFFEN	6-30-01	1
12-14-98	BARRY NORRIS	6-30-01	1
12-14-98	FRANCIS M. SHEA	6-30-00	1
12-14-98	ROBERT F. STANLEY	6-30-02	1
12-14-98	HARRY C. STROUT	6-30-00	1

Town By-Laws Committee

INDEFINITE

10-8-96	THOMAS R. PERRY
10-8-96	FRANK K. DUFFY, JR.
10-8-96	CHARLES SYINTSAKOS
10-8-96	PETER A. NIELSEN, JR.
10-8-96	PRISCILLA MCELVEIN

Town Wide Safety Committee

1 YR. TERM

5-24-99	WILLIAM OWEN	6-30-00	2
5-24-99	PAUL BRODEUR	6-30-00	2
5-24-99	JEFFREY WAKEFIELD	6-30-00	2
7-06-99	NANCY SEROTKIN	6-30-00	2

Transportation Management Commission

INDEFINITE

5-01-95	WILLIAM B. OWEN (SEL. APPT.)
4-28-97	JANE F. PERRY (SEL. APPT.)
5-01-95	JANET J. FREDERICKS (SEL. APPT.)

Tree Committee, Falmouth

12-14-98	JESSICA BAKER	6-30-01	1
12-14-98	VICKIE FRASER DENSMORE	6-30-02	1
12-14-98	ADRIAN C.J. DUFRESNE	6-30-02	1
12-14-98	MICHAEL E. FORD	6-30-00	1
12-14-98	SUSAN C. HOFER	6-30-02	1
12-14-98	JEAN T. MAYO	6-30-02	1
12-14-98	CHRISTIE LEE MOUNTJOY	6-30-01	1
12-14-98	INEZ NARBIS	6-30-00	1
12-14-98	SCOTT R. PENDERGAST	6-30-00	1
12-14-98	PAUL SELLERS	6-30-01	1

Upper Cape Regional Transfer
Station Board of Managers
2 MEMBERS

1 YR. TERM

6-01-99	EDWARD MARKS, JR.	6-30-00	2
5-24-99	JOHN S. ELLIOTT	6-30-00	2

Veterans, Burial Agent for Indigents

3 YR. TERM

5-24-99 EDWARD H. GIBBS

6-30-02

Veterans Council Committee

1 YR. TERM

6-01-99 JOSEPH W. REARDON (DAV)

6-30-00

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5-24-99 ADRIAN DUFRESNE (VFW)

6-30-00

2

7-15-99 AHMED A. MUSTAFA (ELKS)

6-30-00

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Waquoit Bay National Estuarine
Sanctuary Advisory Committee

INDEFINITE

9-10-96 DR. BERNARD STECHER

Waterways Committee

3 YR. TERM

7 MEMBERS

5-26-98 RICHARD L. STONE, V. CHRMN

6-30-01

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7-21-97 SCOTT D. AUGUSTA

6-30-00

7-21-97 MARY EDITH FRANK

6-30-00

5-24-99 CLARENCE A. LEONARD, CHRMN

6-30-02

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6-08-98 DANA T. SMITH

6-30-01

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3-15-99 WALTER S. BENNETT, JR.

6-30-01

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6-01-99 RICHARD H. KING

6-30-02

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GREGG FRASER - HARBOR MASTER

ROBERT CHAUSSE - HEALTH DEPT. APPT.

Woods Hole Parking Lot
Review Committee

1 YR. TERM

3 MEMBERS

08-03-92 TED FITZELLE (SEL. APT)

6-30-00

10-12-99 THOMAS CHASE

PERCINCT WARDENS

Precinct I

BARBARA S. LUCE

Precinct II

DORIS S. BOUSQUET

Precinct III

ROSETTA M. LOHAN

Precinct IV

MARJORIE A. RUGAN

Precinct V

STEPHEN S. FASSETT

Precinct VI

EUTROPYA SINKEVICH

Precinct VII

MARGARET D. GUSCIORA

Precinct VIII

LOUISE MCMANUS

1999 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - May 18, 1999

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
VOTES CAST	1415	962	918	1056	1204	1004	769	819	8,147
<u>Moderator 1-Yr.Unexpired Term</u>									
David T. Vieira*	492	397	321	336	350	326	206	191	2,619
Sundry	5	9	4	3	8	5	1	2	37
Blank	148	118	83	86	107	74	62	44	722
<u>Selectman for 3 Years</u>									
Troy B.G. Clarkson*	326	314	258	280	272	268	174	164	2,056
Mary Pat Flynn*	485	330	267	272	327	277	183	155	2,296
Sundry	20	9	13	6	4	3	3	6	64
Blank	459	395	278	292	327	262	178	149	2,340
<u>Trustees of Public Library - Three Years</u>									
Philip F. Mackey, Jr.	189	167	163	174	155	131	112	106	1,197
Dana K. Smith*	395	309	237	245	267	235	153	128	1,969
Frank K. Duffy, Jr.*	385	295	218	215	267	235	141	149	1,905
Sundry	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	6
Blank	964	277	198	216	240	206	132	91	2,324
<u>Planning Board for 3 Years</u>									
Kenneth H. Foreman*	435	320	262	250	292	281	182	145	2,167
Richard K. Latimer*	385	300	262	244	283	258	172	143	2,047
C. John Berg*	396	293	257	250	263	268	167	147	2,041
Sundry	5	8	1	4	0	0	0	2	20
Blank	714	651	442	527	557	408	286	274	3,859
<u>School Committee for 3 Years</u>									
Moir Powers Tietje*	449	338	262	258	281	281	174	154	2,197
Pamela Vidal*	352	311	279	268	270	237	168	150	2,035
J. Thomas Kirkman*	440	313	268	255	326	277	165	160	2,204
Sundry	9	3	4	4	1	7	0	1	29
Blank	685	607	411	490	517	413	300	246	3,669
<u>Falmouth Housing Authority for 5 Years</u>									
Patti B. Haney*	413	288	273	256	284	269	172	150	2,105
Sundry	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	1	9
Blank	232	234	133	166	181	135	97	86	1,264
<u>Member Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational-Technical High School</u>									
Donald Haynes*	420	313	270	259	291	275	178	154	2,160
Sundry	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	7
Blank	255	210	136	163	174	130	91	82	1,211
QUESTION 1									
<u>Excluded Debt Mullen Hall Construction</u>									
Yes*	440	254	126	174	245	210	119	131	1,699
No	186	251	273	237	201	183	139	104	1,574
Blank	19	19	9	14	19	12	11	2	105
QUESTION 2									
<u>Resolution: Nuclear Weapons Convention</u>									
Yes*	449	344	243	242	296	261	172	153	2,160
No	124	97	109	122	104	102	62	65	785
Blank	72	83	56	61	65	42	35	19	433

1999 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEMBER

PRECINCT 1 Elect 10 for 3-Year Term

*Victoria H. Lowell (c/r)	188 Sippewissett Rd.	445
*Paul Ferris Smith (c/r)	11 Whitney Rd.	366
Kenneth H. Foreman	108 Sippewissett Rd.	244
J. Eric Little	2 Heather Ln.	130
*Mary Louise Montgomery (c/r)	19 Gunning Point Rd.	384
*Judith G. Stetson (c/r)	261 Quissett Ave.	399
*DeWitt C. Jones, III (c/r)	84 Siders Pond Rd.	386
*Megan Jones (c/r)	84 Siders Pond Rd.	384
*George DeMello (c/r)	42 Cape Codder Rd.	309
Betty G. Hubble	13 Wood Rise	135
*Virginia C. Gregg (c/r)	26 Pond Rd.	384
*Edward H. DeWitt (c/r)	116 Pin Oak Way	312
*Geoffrey G. Whitney, Jr. (c/r)	43 Church St.	317
William F. Roslansky	26 Albatross St.	174
Mary Leslie Fields	66 Emmons Rd.	161

PRECINCT 2 Elect 10 for 3-Year Term

*Alice G. Dufresne (c/r)	87 Lucerne Ave.	277
*Arthur D. Calfee (c/r)	35 Raymond St.	291
*Judith H. Rebello (c/r)	60 Lucerne Ave.	289
Marilyn S. McKnight	41 Pelican Ln.	140
Stanley P. Bazyski	87 Gifford St.	114
*James Nidositko, Sr. (c/r)	54 Lakeview Ave.	223
Gregory G. Ketterer	43 Shore St.	108
*Dana K. Smith	168 Main St.	214
*Adrian C.J. Dufresne (c/r)	87 Lucerne Ave.	250
*Catherine M. Uchmanowicz (c/r)	96 Lake Leaman Rd.	213
William D. Moorehead	87 Hamlin Ave.	110
*Judith D. Magnani (c/r)	34 Massachusetts Ct.	241
Jason G. North	100 Lucerne Ave.	65
*Peter R. Perpall (c/r)	135 Jericho Path	217
*Bruce W. Tripp (c/r)	44 Walker St.	224
Robert C. Hinrichs (c/r)	90 Alma Rd.	171

PRECINCT 3 Elect 10 for 3-Year Term

*Irene Souza (c/r)	881 Teaticket Ave.	256
*Edward Marks, Jr. (c/r)	69 Perch Pond Cir.	273
*Carol S. Martin (c/r)	51 Dorchester St.	263
*Patrick P. Bishop, Jr. (c/r)	365 Teaticket Hwy.	254
*Harold W. Crocker (c/r)	25 Palm St.	247
*Edmund J. Zmuda (c/r)	19 Half Moon Cir.	256
*Richard L. Stone (c/r)	40 Oak Ridge Rd.	263
*Philip Motta, Sr. (c/r)	875 Teaticket Hwy.	252
*Betty J. Lynch (c/r)	44 Milton St.	245
*Raleigh Costa (c/r)	402 Teaticket Hwy.	271

PRECINCT 3 Elect One for 1-Year Unexpired Term

*Stephen J. Koval	78 Homestead Ln.	5
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PRECINCT 4 Elect 10 for 3-Year Term

*Anthony R. Spagone (c/r)	69 Terry Lou Ave.	246
*Clayton P. Jones (c/r)	43 John Parker Rd.	203
*Paul Sellers (c/r)	304 Davisville Rd.	261
*Charlotte H. Tashiro (c/r)	26 Green Pond Rd.	241
*Douglas S. Souza (c/r)	48 Thatcher's Ln.	249
*Kelley M. Pratt (c/r)	399 Davisville Rd.	235
*Paul D. Brodeur (c/r)	37 Bacon Farm Rd.	218
*Richard R. MacLone (c/r)	668 East Falmouth Hwy.	200
*Cynthia A. Botelho (c/r)	39 Green Pond Rd.	260
*Richard E. Kendall (c/r)	668 East Falmouth Hwy.	602

PRECINCT 4 Elect One for 1-Year Unexpired Term

*PauPaula Mealy	71 Green Pond Rd.	17
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PRECINCT 5 Elect 10 for 3-Year Term

Herbert M. Luther	20 Kelvin Gr.	98
*Rosemary T. Fassett (c/r)	80 Little Island Rd.	256
*Martha M. Asendorf (c/r)	454 West Falmouth Hwy.	265
*George R. Hampson (c/r)	158 Old Main Rd.	247
*Mary Pat Flynn (c/r)	10 Fiddlers Cove Rd.	290
*Richard S. Armstrong (c/r)	2 Sweet Rd.	229
Catherine A. Jewett	50 Old Main Rd.	193
*Troy B.G. Clarkson (c/r)	29 North Hill Rd.	210
J. Thomas Kirkman	33 Arthur Hennessey Rd.	202
Ray A. Rowitz	198 Old Main Rd.	147
*Carol L. Amaral (c/r)	11 Eldredge Dr.	219
*Virginia Valiela (c/r)	193 Old Main Rd.	268
*Stephen S. Fassett (c/r)	80 Little Island Rd.	244
*Jean T. Mayo (c/r)	661 North Falmouth Hwy.	266

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*Elin B. Sorlie	511 Palmer Ave.	197
*Marilyn G. Zacks (c/r)	65 Saconessett Rd.	226
*Samuel H. Patterson, Jr. (c/r)	12 Mount Rydal Dr.	220
*Robert V. Antonucci (c/r)	93 Ambleside Dr.	281
*Karen L. Bissonnette (c/r)	7 Coleridge Dr.	249
*Arthur W. Corey, Jr. (c/r)	81 View Crest Dr.	240
*Michael Duffany (c/r)	59 Pattee Rd.	269
*Frederic W. Schneider (c/r)	47 Friends Rd.	257
*Julia C. Taylor (c/r)	76 Frazar Rd.	257
*Peter Conzett	358 West Falmouth Hwy.	19

PRECINCT 7 Elect 10 for 3-Year Terms

*Jerome P. Dean (c/r)	48 Ostrom Rd.	140
*Ronald Garcia (c/r)	121 Fresh Pond Rd.	172
*Winnifred Woods (c/r)	66 Seacoast Shores Blvd.	164
*Steven A. Leaf (c/r)	106 Waquoit Hwy.	162
*Charles A. Swain (c/r)	1209 East Falmouth Hwy.	165
*Helen S. Ladd (c/r)	89 Red Brook Rd.	163
*Joseph A. Briana (c/r)	76 Childs River Rd.	160
*Jayne B. Abbott (c/r)	207 Metoxit Rd.	174
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PRECINCT 7 Elect One for 1-Year Unexpired Term

*Ramon Rodriguez	52 Carl Landi Cir.	11
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PRECINCT 8 Elect 10 for 3-Year Terms

*Dorinda Ostermann (c/r)	578 Thomas B. Landers Rd.	144
*Tony Andrews (c/r)	398 Old Meetinghouse Rd.	169
*Kathleen M. Arth (c/r)	273 Pinecrest Beach Dr.	147
*M. Reginald Soares (c/r)	434 Hayway Rd.	149
*Michael J. Arth (c/r)	273 Pinecrest Beach Dr.	141
*Jennifer Petit (c/r)	28 Shepard Pl.	126
*Marina F. Andrews (c/r)	398 Old Meetinghouse Rd.	153
*Edward H. (Ted) Gibbs	565 Boxberry Hill Rd.	138
*Philip F. Mackey, Jr.	788 Sandwich Rd.	127
*Susan Augusta (c/r)	522 Old Meetinghouse Rd.	147

PRECINCT 8 Elect One for 1-Year Unexpired Term

*Ronald Schultz	87 Hill And Plain Rd.	3
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* - ELECTED

(c/r) - Candidate for re-election

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November 16, 1998

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NOVEMBER 16 and 17, 1998**

ARTICLE 01: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$830.) for the purpose of payment of the listed Unpaid Bills of prior Fiscal Years, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Town Paint & Supply	D.P.W.	\$139.
Bob's Tire Company	D.P.W.	170.
Thomas Zine	Police Dept.	371.
Ortins Photo Supply	Conservation Commission	150.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998, to appropriate the sum of \$830 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 1.

TOWN CLERK'S NOTE: The chart for Article 2, as it appeared in the Finance Committee's Warrant Booklet differed from the Selectmen's publication of the Warrant. THE CHART APPEARING BELOW IS THE SAME CHART PUBLICIZED BY THE SELECTMEN IN THE TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 1998 EDITION OF THE FALMOUTH ENTERPRISE.

ARTICLE 02: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III - Definitions - of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

Class I Restaurant: Any establishment which has a rating of 199 or less as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XXIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

Class II Restaurant: Any establishment which has a rating of 200 to 265 as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XXIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

Class III Restaurant: Any establishment which has a rating of 266 TO 299 as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XXIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

Class IV Restaurant: Any establishment which has a rating of 300 or more as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XXIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

And to amend Article XXIII -Performance Requirements - by adding the following Table:

Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications
Performance Indicator\ Point Rating

	10%	25%	40%
SERVICE	Table	Cafeteria/Counter	Drive-thru
TAKEOUT SALES	0-25.9%	26-50%	
PAYMENT	After Eating	After & Before Eating	Before Eating
HOURS OF OPER	AM	PM	Noon
CONTAINER	Reusable	Reusable & Disposable	Disposable
CONSUMPTION	On premise	On & Off premise	Off premise
ADVERTISING	Local/Cape	Regional/N.E.	National
SIZE(Seats)	25 or less	26-50	51 or more

And to amend Article IX - Marine Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw - by inserting the following:

§240-44.B.(1) Class I and Class II restaurants, subject to the restrictions of §240-44.B. Class III and Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Marine Districts.

And to amend Article X - Business Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the following:

§240-48.D.(1) Class I Restaurants in all Business Districts; Class II Restaurants in Business 2 and Business 3 only; Class III Restaurants in Business 2 only.

§240-51.C. (1)(a) Class IV Restaurant. All Class IV restaurants, regardless of gross floor area, shall be subject to §240-220, Multiple Review. Class IV restaurants are expressed prohibited in Business 1 and

Business 3 zoning districts.

Add §240-51.D. In Business 1 Districts only: Class II

Add §240-51.E. In Business 3 Districts only: Class III Restaurant

And to amend Article XI - Light Industrial A Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw - by inserting the following:

240-54.D.(1) Class I, Class II and Class III restaurants. Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Light Industrial A Districts.

And to amend Article XII - Light Industrial B Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the following:

240-60.D.(1) Class 1 and Class II restaurants

240-63.J. Class III restaurants. Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Light Industrial B Districts.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998.

ARTICLE 03: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II - Definitions - of the Zoning Bylaw by :

Adding the following definition:

Cul-de-sac: A dead-end street with a turn-a-round at the closed end having an outside street radius of no more than sixty (60) feet.

And by amending the definition of lot frontage by adding the words "the combined frontage" and the words "up to three (3)" so as to read:

Lot Frontage: That portion of a lot fronting upon and having legal rights of access to a street to be measured continuously along one street line between the side lot lines and their intersection with the street line, or in the case of a corner lot, **the combined frontage** to the point of intersection with the street lines extended. Frontage requirements for **up to three (3)** lots on the arc of the curve at the end of cul-de-sacs may be reduced to no less than sixty (60) percent of the required minimum for the district. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 Article II - Definitions - of the Zoning Bylaw is amended for the purposes of Article 3 as requested.

Approval of the Attorney General: 02/25/99

ARTICLE 04: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 240-8,Exemptions, (Building Permit Limitation bylaw) by deleting Section 240-8 in its entirety and replacing it with the following language:

SECTION 240-8 EXEMPTIONS

If the Building Commissioner has issued the maximum 200 permits before the end of the calendar year, thereafter until the end of the calendar year building permits for dwellings units may only be issued as listed below:

- a. Special needs or affordable housing constructed by a public agency or nonprofit organization;
- b. Dwelling units permitted as fee in lieu of units under Section 240-138 of the Zoning Bylaw;

- c. Assisted Living Units;
- d. Accessory Apartments;
- e. Single or two family dwellings on a lot held in separate ownership for at least one year.
- f. Single family dwelling located in a subdivision subject to a current development phasing covenant;
- g. Small developer, not having obtained permits for more than five dwelling units for one applicant or set of applicants within the calendar year, may be issued a total of five permits within the calendar year for lots held in single ownership for at least one year.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Michael Botelho and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a counted vote of 90 in favor and 102 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998.

ARTICLE 05: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.) from the Stabilization Fund for the purpose of completing construction of the Waste Management Facility located at the Waste Disposal Area which is scheduled to close January 1, 1999; said construction to include paving, retaining walls, and appurtenant work. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$60,000 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 5 as requested.

ARTICLE 06: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.) for the purpose of funding the design, construction and furnishing of a Town Hall addition, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 184 in favor and 11 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998, that the Town appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) and in order to raise this appropriation, to transfer the sum of \$250,000 from Certified Free Cash, and transfer the sum of \$250,000 from the Stabilization Fund, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$500,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Sections 7(3), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 6 as requested, including costs incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 07: To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Board of Selectmen in the laying out of Emerald Lane under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 80, Betterment Assessments and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and described as follows:

In East Falmouth, Davisville Road Easterly, Southerly and Westerly to Same (horseshoe), 1,590 feet.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday November 16, 1998, to accept Emerald Lane as a Town road for the purposes of Article 7 as requested.

ARTICLE 08: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000.) for the purpose of design, and engineering services and construction of a new bath house/concession building and septic system at the resident side of Old Silver Beach, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998, to appropriate the sum of \$8,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for design and engineering services for the bath house/concession building and septic system at Old Silver Beach for the purposes of Article 8 as requested.

ARTICLE 09: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.) for the purpose of relocating a utility pole at Menauhant Beach, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars \$(20,000.) for the purpose of upgrading computer Local Area Network, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998, to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 10.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars \$(45,000.) for the purpose of upgrading computer Wide Area Network, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998, to appropriate the sum of \$45,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 11.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars \$(14,150.) for the purpose of purchasing computer equipment, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$14,150 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 12 as requested.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) for the purpose of funding road maintenance, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 13 as requested.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.) for the purpose of funding maintenance for the town bridges, to determine how the same shall be

raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 14.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.) for the purpose of funding maintenance for the town sidewalks, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 15.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$282,000.) for the purpose of purchasing vehicles and equipment for the Department of Public Works, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$282,000 from Certified Free Cash \$282,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes for the purchasing the following vehicles:

Highway Division

Dump truck (35,000 GVW)	\$ 55,000
Two sanders @9,000	18,000
Dump truck (1-ton	28,000
Loader (2cy)	70,000

Tree Division

Utility truck 1 ton	27,000
Chipper	18,000

Water and Sewer Divisions

Utility truck (1-ton)	27,000
Pickup Truck (4,000 GVW)	12,000
Utility truck (1-ton)	27,000

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.) for the purpose of purchasing a Van for Emergency Preparedness, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$33,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 17.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.) for the purpose of constructing a walk way on Davisville Road, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate

the sum of \$50,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 18.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.) for the purpose of purchasing and replacing water meters and hydrants, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$60,000 from Town from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 19.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$110,700.) for the purpose of building maintenance for Town buildings, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$110,700 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 20 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the following projects in Town Hall: replace generator; repair drainage system; replace ceiling tile and light fixtures; renovate bathrooms; install ADA approved water fountain; renovate or upgrade furnishings in Board of Appeals, Assessors, Personnel and Veterans Offices.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) for the purpose of purchasing protective gear for the Fire Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 21.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$15,900.) for the purpose of purchasing a vehicle for the Fire Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$15,900 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 22.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the purpose of purchasing a commercial washer for the Fire Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 23.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) for the purpose of building maintenance for the Fire Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 24.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.) for the purpose of purchasing computer aided dispatch equipment for the Fire Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$12,500 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 25.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) for the purpose of dredging at Perch Pond and Great Pond, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$29,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 26 as recommended.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the purpose of purchasing Aids to Navigation/Electronics for the Harbormaster, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 27.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the purpose of purchasing replacement engines for the Harbormaster's boat, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 28.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.) for the purpose of purchasing Body Armor for the Police Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 29.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000.) for the purpose of purchasing computer equipment for the Police Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$27,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 30.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.) for the purpose of purchasing furniture for the Police Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom

expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 31.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$22,255.) for the purpose of purchasing telephone equipment for the Police Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$22,255 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 32.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) for the purpose of installing exterior lighting at the Library, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 33.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the purpose of purchasing a reader/printer for the Library, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 34.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.) for the purpose of the Coastal Drainage Program, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$75,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 35.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.) for the purpose of purchasing and installing carpet for the Recreation Building, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 36.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Three Thousand Dollars (\$53,000.) for the purpose of constructing a skate board park, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$53,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 37.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.) for the purpose of School Department Facilities Maintenance/Equipment, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$75,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 38.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to consolidate all the appropriations previously approved for Article 8 through Article 38 and transfer the same to the Fiscal Year 1999 Capital Improvement Fund, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$1,277,505 from Certified Free Cash for the purpose of funding and consolidating the Capital Improvement Plan to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for purposes of Article 8 through Article 38 of this Warrant.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement to Commonwealth Electric Company to install and maintain a primary underground electric system to Town owned property to service the Trotting Park Athletic Fields. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 the Board of Selectmen is authorized to grant an easement to Commonwealth Electric Company for the purposes of Article 40.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) for the purpose of purchasing a copy machine for the Conservation Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Conservation Administrator.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of Conservation Administrator for the purposes of Article 41.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of funding an Assessment Center, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Chief of Police.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$7,500 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police for the purposes of Article 42.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.) for the purpose of professional development training for regulatory and policy making boards, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 43.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 1998, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 1998, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 1636, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Town Administrator.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$80,000 from Certified Free Cash to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purposes of Article 45.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the settlement between the Town and the Falmouth Superior Officers Association, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$36,200 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 46.

ARTICLE 47: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:

Police Captain

40 hours

to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in

this matter. On request of the Chief of Police.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police for the purposes of Article 47.

ARTICLE 48: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	Town Electrician	40 hours	Gr. 10
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to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Public Works Director.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 48.

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	Office Assistant	25 hours	Gr. 05
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Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Director of Personnel and the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 the position of Office Assistant is added to the Town's Position Classification Plan for the purposes of Article 49.

ARTICLE 50: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Delete:	Office Assistant	37.5 hours	Gr.05
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Add:	Administrative Clerk	30.0 hours	Gr.07
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to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Conservation Commission.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 the position of Office Assistant is deleted and the position of Administrative Clerk is added to the Town's Position Classification Plan for the purposes of Article 50.

ARTICLE 51: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of replacing the deteriorated culvert on Chapoquoit Road between the West Falmouth Harbor and the small pond southwest of the harbor, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$22,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 51 as recommended.

ARTICLE 52: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for Veteran's Ordinary Benefits (01543-57770), to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Veteran's Agent.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Veteran's Agent for the purposes of Article 52.

ARTICLE 53: To see if the Town will vote to allocate \$13,427. for the purpose of analysis, financial planning or other consultation services and costs related thereto to monitor enrollment changes, population projections and address long term planning for Falmouth's school facilities. Funds will be transferred as follows: \$12,296. from line 0130058967 and \$1,131. from line 0130058005; to be expended under the jurisdiction of the School Building Needs Committee; or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the School Building Needs Committee.

VOTED: By a counted of 124 in favor and 50 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$12,296 from the remaining balance in account number 01300-58967 (Art. 29 11/94 Site Study) and appropriate the sum of \$1,131 from the remaining balance in account number 01300-58005 (Art. 96 11/97 Mullen Hall)) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the School Committee for the purposes of Article 53.

ARTICLE 54: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding out of district special education tuitions, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the School Committee.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the School Committee for the purposes of Article 54.

ARTICLE 55: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) for the Data Processing Department Professional/Technical Contractual Services 01155/52313, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 55.

ARTICLE 56: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of designing traffic pre-emption control at seven signalized intersections in the Town for use by fire, police and other emergency vehicles, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 56.

ARTICLE 57: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire the following parcels from the Falmouth Economic Development and Industrial Corporation: Lots 65 and 66 including the fee in Langdon G. Burwell Drive from station 17 + 33.24 to station 23 + 67.39 on a plan titled "Land to be Acquired for Drainage and Municipal Solid Waste Facility", dated September 1998 on file at the Town Engineers office. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 the Selectmen are authorized to acquire the parcels of land from the Falmouth Economic Development and Industrial Corporation for the purposes of Article 57 as requested.

ARTICLE 58: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Cape Light Compact Energy Efficiency Plan and the Compact's submission of the Energy Efficiency Plan, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, on the Town's behalf to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, and to authorize the Selectmen to approve such amendments or revisions to said Energy Plan as they may deem necessary or advisable, or the Town to take any other action relative thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 the Town does approve the Cape Light Compact Energy Efficiency Plan and the Compact's Energy Efficiency Plan on file with the Town Clerk and does authorize the Selectmen to approve amendments or revisions to the Plan as they deem necessary or advisable for the purposes of Article 58.

ARTICLE 59: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty-six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000.) for the purpose of obtaining schematic drawings, preliminary environmental review, test borings and other professional services for the Main Street Fire Headquarters building renovation and addition project, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Facilities Advisory Committee.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 126 in favor and 59 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$46,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 59.

ARTICLE 60: To see if the Town will vote to rescind its approval of Article 25 of the 1996 Annual Spring Town Meeting that authorized the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose of installing water mains on Boxberry Hill Road and Hatchville Road. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Treasurer.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 the vote taken under Article 25 of the Town Meeting that convened April 1, 1996 is rescinded.

ARTICLE 61: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Eighteen Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$918,332.) under Chapter 11, Acts of 1997 as the State's share of the work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the Massachusetts General Laws and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contracts as may be necessary for said purpose, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$918,332 under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 61.

ARTICLE 62: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law to be incorporated into the Code of Falmouth and be appropriately numbered by the Town Clerk:

Use of Skateboards

Section_____ . Use prohibited in certain areas.

No person shall utilize a skateboard or similar equipment or engage in any other game using them on the streets, sidewalks or public areas designated below:

- A. Main Street from Davis Straits to Locust Street.
- B. Town Hall Square.

- C. Hamlin Avenue from Main Street to Katherine Lee Bates Road.
- D. Margaret Noonan Park and the parking lot adjacent thereto.
- E. Gus Cauty Recreation Center, its parking lots, sidewalks and grounds.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. At the request of the Board of Selectmen.

MAIN MOTION: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 that the General Bylaws, Chapter 199 - Streets and Sidewalks - of the Code of the Town of Falmouth be amended by inserting the following:

§199-7. Use of wheeled devices for transportation

No person shall operate or ride any wheeled device for human transportation, including but not limited to, roller skates, skate boards or in-line skates, but not including devices intended to transport infants, the handicapped or infirm such as wheelchairs or strollers in or on any of the following:

Any public building, including stairs, walkways, sidewalks or grounds of a public building.

Any town property, public way or part thereof, including the sidewalk if posted per order of the Board of Selectmen prohibiting such use.

When the use of any such device is not otherwise prohibited:

No person shall operate or ride any such device on a public street, way or parking lot which is open to motor vehicle traffic so as to endanger or interfere with motor vehicle traffic on any such street, way or parking lot.

Operators or riders of any such device shall yield the right-of-way to other pedestrians using public sidewalks, streets or ways and shall not otherwise endanger or interfere with pedestrian traffic on a public sidewalk, street or way.

C. Any person who violates this bylaw shall be fined twenty-five (25) dollars for the first offense, fifty (50) dollars for the second offense and one hundred (100) dollars for every subsequent violation.

AMENDMENT: Change the third section (entry) to read as follows: Any town property other than a public building, any public way or part thereof, including the sidewalk if posted per order of the Board of Selectmen prohibiting such use.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 the amendment was added to the vote on Article 62 so that Chapter 199 of the general bylaws is amended as follows:

ARTICLE 62 AS AMENDED: Chapter 199 - Streets and Sidewalks - of the Code of the Town of Falmouth is amended by inserting the following:

§199-7. Use of wheeled devices for transportation

No person shall operate or ride any wheeled device for human transportation, including but not limited to, roller skates, skate boards or in-line skates, but not including devices intended to transport infants, the handicapped or infirm such as wheelchairs or strollers in or on any of the following:

Any public building, including stairs, walkways, sidewalks or grounds of a public building.

Any town property other than a public building, any public way or part thereof, including the sidewalk if posted per order of the Board of Selectmen prohibiting such use.

When the use of any such device is not otherwise prohibited:

No person shall operate or ride any such device on a public street, way or parking lot which is open to motor vehicle traffic so as to endanger or interfere with motor vehicle traffic on any such street, way or parking lot.

Operators or riders of any such device shall yield the right-of-way to other pedestrians using public sidewalks, streets or ways and shall not otherwise endanger or interfere with pedestrian traffic on a public sidewalk, street or way.

C. Any person who violates this bylaw shall be fined twenty-five (25) dollars for the first offense, fifty (50) dollars for the second offense and one hundred (100) dollars for every subsequent violation.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 62 VOTED AS AMENDED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 the amendment was added to the vote on Article 62 so that Chapter 199 of the general bylaws is amended as follows:

Approval of the Attorney General: 02/25/99

ARTICLE 63: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.) for the purpose of replacing the blower assembly inside the cooling tower of the Falmouth Main Library's HVAC system, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Library Trustees for the purposes of Article 63.

ARTICLE 64: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 184, the town sign code by-law as follows:

Section 184-16. Removal of signs

ADD: "(D) Political signs placed on public property will be removed by the Building Department upon discovery, and placed within town hall for retrieval.

Section 184-18. Measurement of sign area.

ADD: "(C) Such signs shall be no greater than 3 feet in height."

Section 184-25. Freestanding signs.

ADD: (A.4) Residential development signs under "All Other Districts" shall be no larger than 12 square feet for developments of 10 lots or more."

Section 184-30. Movable, portable or mobile signs.

AMEND: (D.2) delete the words "near the main entrance" and replace with "within 15 feet of the main building entrance."

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Design Review Committee.

MAIN MOTION: That the town vote to amend Chapter 184, the town sign code bylaw as requested in the warrant but deleting that part of the amendment entitled Section 184-16. Removal of Signs.

AMENDMENT #1:

REPLACE: Section 184-16 as printed in Article 64 of this Warrant with the following:

Section 184-16. Removal of Signs.

- A. Any sign which has been ordered removed by the Building Commissioner or his/her agent or is abandoned or discontinued shall be removed by the person, firm, trust, realty trust or corporation responsible for the sign within thirty (30) days of written notice to remove.
- B. In the event the business occupant ceases operation and fails to remove the sign within sixty (60) days, the Building Commissioner shall find that the sign has been abandoned and shall order the property owner to remove the sign.
- C. Illegal signs shall be subject to the removal provisions of Sec. 184-11.
- D. Political signs placed on public property will be removed by the Building Department upon discovery, and placed within Town Hall for retrieval.

ADD: Section 184-34 Political Signs.

Political Signs: a sign designated to influence the action of voters for the passage or defeat of a measure, or the election of a candidate to a public office at a nations, state or local election:

- A. Such signs are permitted on private property if they are stationary, unlighted and temporary. Political signs placed on public property shall be prohibited.
- B. Such signs shall be displayed no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to a voting day, and shall be removed within five(5) days after a voting day.
- C. Such signs may not exceed six (6) square feet.
- D. A maximum of two (2) signs per lot is allowed.

AMENDMENT #2:

REPLACE: Section 184-16 D. with the following:

- D. Political signs placed on public property will be removed by the Building Department or other agent designated by the Building Commissioner upon discovery, and placed within Town Hall for retrieval.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT #1: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, the amendment was added to Article 64.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT #2: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, the amendment was added to Article 64.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 64 AS AMENDED AND VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 Chapter 184, the Falmouth Sign Code Bylaw is amended as follows:
Section 184-16. Removal of Signs.

- A. Any sign which has been ordered removed by the Building Commissioner or his/her agent or is abandoned or discontinued shall be removed by the person, firm, trust, realty trust or corporation responsible for the sign within thirty (30) days of written notice to remove.
- B. In the event the business occupant ceases operation and fails to remove the sign within sixty (60) days, the Building Commissioner shall find that the sign has been abandoned and shall order the property owner to remove the sign.
- C. Illegal signs shall be subject to the removal provisions of Sec. 184-11.
- D. Political signs placed on public property will be removed by the Building Department or other agent designated by the Building Commissioner upon discovery, and placed within Town Hall for retrieval.

Section 184-18. Measurement of sign area.

ADD: "(C) Such signs shall be no greater than 3 feet in height."

Section 184-25. Freestanding signs.

ADD: (A.4) Residential development signs under "All Other Districts" shall be no larger than 12 square feet for developments of 10 lots or more."

Section 184-30. Movable, portable or mobile signs.

AMEND: (D.2) delete the words "near the main entrance" and replace with "within 15 feet of the main building entrance."

Section 184-34 Political Signs.

Political Signs: a sign designated to influence the action of voters for the passage or defeat of a measure, or the election of a candidate to a public office at a nations, state or local election:

A. Such signs are permitted on private property if they are stationary, unlighted and temporary. Political signs placed on public property shall be prohibited.

B. Such signs shall be displayed no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to a voting day, and shall be removed within five(5)days after a voting day.

C. Such signs may not exceed six (6) square feet.

D. A maximum of two (2) signs per lot is allowed.

On February 25, 1999 the Attorney General approved some portions of Article 64 but disapproved other portions. In the following text, the stricken words are DISAPPROVED by the Attorney General:

Section 184-16. Removal of Signs.

A. Any sign which has been ordered removed by the Building Commissioner or his/her agent or is abandoned or discontinued shall be removed by the person, firm, trust, realty trust or corporation responsible for the sign within thirty (30) days of written notice to remove.

B. In the event the business occupant ceases operation and fails to remove the sign within sixty (60) days, the Building Commissioner shall find that the sign has been abandoned and shall order the property owner to remove the sign.

C. Illegal signs shall be subject to the removal provisions of Sec. 184-11.

~~D. Political signs placed on public property will be removed by the Building Department or other agent designated by the Building Commissioner upon discovery, and placed within Town Hall for retrieval.~~

Section 184-18. Measurement of sign area.

ADD: "(C) Such signs shall be no greater than 3 feet in height."

Section 184-25. Freestanding signs.

ADD: (A.4) Residential development signs under "All Other Districts" shall be no larger than 12 square feet for developments of 10 lots or more."

Section 184-30. Movable, portable or mobile signs.

AMEND: (D.2) delete the words "near the main entrance" and replace with "within 15 feet of the main building entrance."

Section 184-34. Political Signs.

Political Signs: a sign designated to influence the action of voters for the passage or defeat of a measure, or the election of a candidate to a public office at a nations, state or local election:

A. Such signs are permitted on private property if they are stationary, unlighted and temporary. ~~Political signs placed on public property shall be prohibited.~~

~~B. Such signs shall be displayed no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to a voting day, and shall be removed within five (5) days after a voting day.~~

C. Such signs may not exceed six (6) square feet.

~~D. A maximum of two (2) signs per lot is allowed.~~

THEREFORE, THE GENERAL BYLAWS OF FALMOUTH ARE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS (Article 64 as voted and as approved by the Attorney General, with the disapproved sections eliminated):

Section 184-16. Removal of Signs.

- A. Any sign which has been ordered removed by the Building Commissioner or his/her agent or is abandoned or discontinued shall be removed by the person, firm, trust, realty trust or corporation responsible for the sign within thirty (30) days of written notice to remove.
- B. In the event the business occupant ceases operation and fails to remove the sign within sixty (60) days, the Building Commissioner shall find that the sign has been abandoned and shall order the property owner to remove the sign.
- C. Illegal signs shall be subject to the removal provisions of Sec. 184-11.

Section 184-18. Measurement of sign area.

ADD: "(C) Such signs shall be no greater than 3 feet in height."

Section 184-25. Freestanding signs.

ADD: (A.4) Residential development signs under "All Other Districts" shall be no larger than 12 square feet for developments of 10 lots or more."

Section 184-30. Movable, portable or mobile signs.

AMEND: (D.2) delete the words "near the main entrance" and replace with "within 15 feet of the main building entrance."

Section 184-34. Political Signs.

Political Signs: a sign designated to influence the action of voters for the passage or defeat of a measure, or the election of a candidate to a public office at a nations, state or local election:

- A. Such signs are permitted on private property if they are stationary, unlighted and temporary.
- C. Such signs may not exceed six (6) square feet.

ARTICLE 65: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE or TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN for municipal purposes, the land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts described as follows:

Land owned now or formerly by Katherine G. McKinley, consisting of 1.16 acres, more or less, located off William Road, North Falmouth, shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 05, Section 02, Parcel 020, Lot 000, and described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 10474, Page 269, dated November 7, 1996;

said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 96 in favor and 76 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire land for the purposes of Article 65 as requested.

ARTICLE 66: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE or TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN for municipal purposes, the land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts described as follows:

Land owned now or formerly by John D. & Elizabeth McGowan, consisting 2.75 acres, more or less, located on North Falmouth Highway, North Falmouth, shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 12, Section 07, Parcel 005B, Lot 000, and described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 1318, Page 742, dated 1965;

said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire land for the purposes of Article 66.

ARTICLE 67: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987, the provisions of the first paragraph of Option (C) of Subdivision (2) of Section 12 of Chapter 32 of the general laws shall apply to benefits received pursuant to applications for such benefits, allowances of this section shall be prospective from the effective date, July 1, 1998, and shall not entitle any member to any retroactive benefits. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Falmouth Retirement Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 16, 1998 the Town does accept the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1987 for the purposes of Article 67.

ARTICLE 68: To see if the Town will consider the following:

WHEREAS the Cape Cod Conservatory has brought an action against Historic Highfield Inc;

WHEREAS this action is predicated on the belief that the use of Highfield Hall for weddings and special events would cause the Conservatory to be in default under the deed;

WHEREAS Historic Highfield contests the Conservatory's position;

WHEREAS the Town of Falmouth has an interest in the outcome of this litigation;

WHEREAS the Town would like to see this dispute resolved without undue use of judicial resources;

THEREFORE we ask Town Meeting to vote the following resolution:

The Town of Falmouth has no objections to the rental of Highfield Hall for weddings and receptions as a means of exposing the public to this historic property and generating an effective revenue stream for the preservation and maintenance of Highfield Hall. Moreover, the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement that will not bring an action to enforce any right it may have under the deed on the basis that the use of Highfield Hall for weddings and special events constitutes a default thereunder. Or do or take any other action in his matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, the Town did consider and approve Article 68.

ARTICLE 69: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.) for the purpose of hiring an engineering firm for the following services:

1. Design appropriate repairs to the jetties protecting the entrance to Trunk River.
2. Develop a dredging plan for the channel connecting Vineyard Sound to the pond system
3. Obtain the necessary permits to perform jetty repairs and dredging work.
4. Prepare construction plans and specifications.
5. Provide a cost estimate for the construction work.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. this is on the request of the Oyster Pond Environmental Trust, Inc. and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 69.

ARTICLE 70: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum estimated at \$450,000. to build a large stone sea wall along westerly shore high water shore line of Great Bay Street, from Harrington Street northerly, to Chestnut Street, a distance close to one thousand feet (1,000') and a minimum height of eight feet (8') Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Roger B. Lyons and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Public Works for the purpose of hiring an engineering firm to: 1) Study the undercutting of the west bank high water shoreline of Great Pond along the east side of Great Bay Street; and, 2) Develop a long range plan to correct the problems.

ARTICLE 71: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.) to be administered by the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of continuing part-time student Apprentice/Intern positions within town government departments, and to determine how a sum shall be raised. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Wendy Baumann and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 71.

ARTICLE 72: To see if the Town will vote to create a new section to the bylaws. To create a new section of the Town's bylaws #135

Article 1 Aerial spraying prohibition

There will be no aerial spraying of chemicals for agricultural purposes within 2,000 feet of a residence within the Town of Falmouth.

Also amend the Code of the Town of Falmouth, Part 1, Administrative Legislation, Ch. 1 General Provisions, Art. 1 Penalties, Section 1-2 non-criminal dispositions, para C, by adding a listing:

"Ch. 135 Aerial Spraying Prohibition - Police - \$500.00

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Richard Maclone and others.

AMENDMENT AS MAIN MOTION: Amend Chapter 135 of the General Bylaws is amended by adding a new section of the bylaws #135: There will be no aerial spraying of chemicals for agricultural purposes without 24 hour minimum prior written notification to any abutter within 500 feet of the area to be sprayed. And amend the Code of the Town of Falmouth, Part 1, Administrative Legislation, Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article 1 Penalties, Section 1-2 Non-Criminal Dispositions, paragraph C is amended by adding: "Chapter 135 Aerial Spraying Prohibition - Police \$500.00.

VOTE ON ARTICLE 72 AS AMENDED: By a counted vote of 133 in favor and 22 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 Chapter 135 of the General Bylaws is amended by adding a new section of the bylaws #135: There will be no aerial spraying of chemicals for agricultural

purposes without 24 hour minimum prior written notification to any abutter within 500 feet of the area to be sprayed. And amend the Code of the Town of Falmouth, Part 1, Administrative Legislation, Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article 1 Penalties, Section 1-2 Non-Criminal Dispositions, paragraph C is amended by adding: "Chapter 135 Aerial Spraying Prohibition - Police \$500.00

Disapproved by the Attorney General 02/25/99

ARTICLE 73: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Town Meeting vote adopted under Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting held in April 1997, or do or take any other action in this matter. This article deals with the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area. On request of Pamela S. Kelley and other opponents.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998.

ARTICLE 74: To ask Town Meeting to vote not to accept additional hook-ups to the Town sewer system connected to the Waste Water Treatment Plant in West Falmouth until a tertiary treatment system for the plant has been designed and implemented. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Stephen Fassett and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998.

ARTICLE 75: To see if the Town would institute an ordinance requiring persons with open bed trucks which carry trash - loose or in barrels - building contractors hauling scrap materials, to be tied down and covered by a tarpaulin or heavy plastic sheet. The obvious purpose being to keep our town roads and streets free of debris and rubbish. (This would amount to no less than being responsible citizens.) Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Teresa B. Albert and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998.

ARTICLE 76: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 the Town affirms its appropriations voted under the foregoing Articles as follows:

Total appropriations from Certified Free Cash	\$2,046,035
Total appropriations from Available Funds	323,427
Total appropriations from State Aid, Chapter 90	918,332
Total appropriations from Loan Authorizations	<u>500,000</u>
Total of all appropriations voted	\$3,787,794

**CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
TOWN OF FALMOUTH
FALL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 16 and 17, 1998**

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

I CERTIFIED FREE CASH

Art.#		Art.#	
01	Unpaid Bills 830.00	32	Police Telephone 22,255.00
06	Town Hall Addition 250,000.00	33	Library Ext. Lighting 30,000.00
08	Bath House 8,000.00	34	Library Reader-Printer 10,000.00
10	Data Processing Local Network 20,000.00	35	Coastal Drainage 75,000.00
11	Data Processing World Network 45,000.00	36	Rec.Center Carpet 15,000.00
12	Computer Equipment 14,150.00	37	Skate Park 53,000.00
13	Road Maintenance 100,000.00	38	School 75,000.00
14	Bridge Repair/Maintenance 50,000.00	41	Conservation Commission 5,000.00
15	Sidewalk Repair/Maintenance 50,000.00	42	Police Assessment Center 7,500.00
16	DPW Vehicles 282,000.00	43	Professional Development 3,000.00
17	Emergency Vehicle 33,000.00	45	AFSCME Contract 80,000.00
18	Davisville Road Walkway 50,000.00	46	Superior Officers Contract 36,200.00
19	Water Meters & Hydrants 60,000.00	47	Police Captain 30,000.00
20	Building Maintenance 110,700.00	48	Position: Town Electrician 20,000.00
21	Fire Fighter Gear 5,000.00	51	Replace Chapoquoit Road Culvert 22,000.00
22	Fire Department Vehicle 15,900.00	52	Veterans Benefits 20,000.00
23	Fire Department Washing Machine 10,000.00	54	Special Education 150,000.00
24	Fire Department Building Maint. 25,000.00	55	Data Processing Contractual Srv. 25,000.00
25	Fire Dispatcher 12,500.00	56	Emergency Traffic Control System 20,000.00
26	Perch Pond/Great Ponds Study 29,000.00	59	Fire HQ Planning 46,000.00
27	Navigational Electronics 10,000.00	63	Library Repair Air Conditioning 6,000.00
28	Harbormaster Engine 10,000.00	69	Trunk River 15,000.00
29	Police Dept. Body Armor 15,000.00	70	Great Bay Study 20,000.00
30	Police Dept. Computer 27,000.00	71	Student Apprentice Program 12,000.00
31	Police Dept. Furniture 15,000.00		
	(continued next column)		
	TOTAL Free Cash		\$ 2,046,035.00

II AVAILABLE FUNDS

05	Construction Waste Disposal From Stabilization Fund	60,000.00	
06	Town Hall Addition From Stabilization Fund	250,000.00	
53	School Enrollment Study \$12,296 from 11/94 Art. 29		
	\$ 1,131 from 11/97 Art. 96	<u>13,427.00</u>	
	TOTAL Available Funds		323,427.00

III STATE AID

61	Chapter 90 Highway Construction	<u>918,332.00</u>	
	TOTAL State Aid		918,332.00

IV DEBT

06	Town Hall Addition	<u>500,000.00</u>	
	TOTAL Debt Authorized		<u>500,000.00</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED November 16 & 17, 1998 **\$ 3,787,794.00**

APRIL 1999 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1. Choose Town Officers
2. Hear reports of Committees and Officers
3. Revolving Fund - Code of Falmouth
4. Settle suits and claims
5. Revolving Fund - Recreation Department
6. Fix salaries of elected officials
7. Bond of Indemnity
8. Operating budget
9. Authorize Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept grants
10. Fire/Police Line of Duty Injury
11. Wetlands Protection Fund
12. Amend Zoning Bylaws - Transportation and Traffic
13. Amend Zoning Bylaw - Definitions
14. Amend Official Zoning Map - Water Resource Protection District
15. Amend Zoning bylaw Section 240-126 - Density limitations
16. Amend Zoning bylaw Section 240-69 - Maximum lot coverage
17. Sell or convey land in Hatchville - Diane C. Thompson
18. Abandon a portion of Old County Road - Diane C. Thompson
19. Amend Zoning bylaw Section 240-67 by adding Business Growth Centers
20. Amend Zoning Map - Business Growth Center - Diane C. Thompson
21. Sell or convey land in Hatchville - Diane C. Thompson
22. Amend Zoning Bylaw Article VIII - Agricultural Districts
23. Amend Official Zoning Map - East Falmouth Village
24. Amend Zoning Map - Williams Road - Board of Selectmen
25. Amend Zoning Bylaw - Section 240-185B
26. Reconstruction repairs Mullen School
27. Hamlin Avenue - abandon and transfer jurisdiction - Board of Selectmen
28. Purchase various parcels of land - Board of Selectmen
29. Animal Shelter - Board of Selectmen
30. Plan Copier System - Engineering Department - Board of Selectmen
31. Medicaid Medical Services Program - School Committee
32. Establish revolving account - State reimbursement
33. Adopt Bylaw - Code Falmouth - Town Clerk
34. Project certification - Technology Park - Board of Selectmen
35. Project Certification - Technology - Board of Selectmen
36. Crooked Pond Well construction - Board of Selectmen
37. Construct water mains - Maravista area - Board of Selectmen
38. Construct water main - Curley Boulevard - Board of Selectmen
39. Purchase Attack Lines - Fire Chief
40. Design and construct elevated water tanks - Board of Selectmen
41. Adopt Chapter 180. Sewer and Septic Systems - Board of Selectmen
42. Falmouth Coastal Drive - Falmouth Historical Commission
43. Falmouth Coastal Drive - State Highway - Falmouth Historical Commission
44. Chamber of Commerce - Board of Selectmen
45. Bylaw - Feeding of Waterfowl - Shellfish Constable
46. Add Program Assistant - Recreation Department
47. Add Library Assistant - Trustees of the Public Library
48. Add Senior Office assistant - Chief of Police
49. Add One Sergeant - Chief of Police

- 50. Seasonal and Intermittent Positions - Town Administrator
- 51. Firefighters Contract - Town Administrator
- 52. Boat ramp - Douglas G. Cooper
- 53. Town Bandstand study - Walter Leo McLean
- 54. Fairwinds Clubhouse - Mark Buchanan
- 55. Salvation Army - Christene M. Showalter
- 56. Water main extensions - Michael S. White
- 57. New Silver Beach Area wastewater - Catherine A. Jewett
- 58. Funding article

1999 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 5 and 6, 1999

ARTICLE 1: To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year in accordance with nominations to be offered at Town Meeting.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 the Town elected the following persons to serve as members of the Finance Committee for five year terms: Wilson H. Smith, Edward J. Sheehan, Kenneth L. Schwartz, James Vieira, Jack Bartlet, and to accept Joseph A. Netto as Watchman of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 2: To hear reports of Committees and Town Officers and act thereon.

VOTED: On Monday April 5, 1999, the report of the Facilities Advisory Committee was heard and accepted by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize continued use of the revolving fund for the expenditures of updating the Code of Falmouth under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 as established by Article 3 of the April, 1998 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.) for the purpose of the article. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purposes of Article 3 as requested.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the Town. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to settle claims and suits for the purposes of Article 4 as requested.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize continued use of the revolving fund known as the "Falmouth Recreation Department Revolving Account" under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 as established by Article 4 of the April, 1998 Annual Town Meeting. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Recreation Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 that the Recreation Revolving Account is approved for the purposes of Article 5 as requested.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Elected Officials as follows:

Moderator.....\$1,223.
Town Clerk.....\$31,839.
Selectmen (4).....\$2,500.
Chairman of Selectmen\$3,000.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 that the salaries of elected officials be set for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000 as follows:

Moderator..... \$1,223.
Town Clerk.....\$31,839.
Selectmen (4).....\$2,500.
Chairman of Selectmen.\$3,000.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbor, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity for the purposes of Article 7 as requested.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town's expense for the ensuing year, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

AMENDMENT: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, the Town approved an increase in line 230 Solid Waste Collection in the amount of \$78,200. from \$533,000. to \$611,200.

AMENDMENT: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 the Town approved an increase in line 231 Solid Waste Collection in the amount of \$45,700. from \$209,000. to 254,700.

AMENDMENT:By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 the Town approved an increase in line 338 Woods Hole Library in the amount of \$1,552. from \$11,248. to \$12,800.

AMENDMENT: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 the Town approved an increase in line 391 Principal Short Term Excluded Debt in the amount of \$185,000. from \$1,163,000. to \$1,348.00.

AMENDMENT: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 the Town approved an increase in line 392 Interest Short Term Excluded Debt in the amount of \$1,748. from \$133,512. to \$135,260.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 Article 8 was removed from the table and the Town voted to approve the Fiscal year 2000 operating budget, as amended: to

Raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,685,506,
Appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$1,138,899
Transfer from the Parking Meter Fund the sum of \$46,913

Transfer from the Lawrence Fund the sum of \$7,500
Transfer from the Athletic Fund the sum of \$5,000
a total of \$64,883,818 for the purposes of Article 8 as amended.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state or federal grants they deem beneficial to the Town, provided that the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing prior to the Board's acceptance of any such grant, if said grant requires the town to meet future conditions or requirements. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to apply for and accept state or federal grants they deem beneficial to the Town for the purposes of Article 9 as requested.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for the purpose of funding hospital, medical and related expenses incurred by employees of the Fire and Police Departments in the performance of their duties. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 10 as requested.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.) from the Wetland Protection Fund to Account Number 01171-58989, the Town Meeting Article Wetland Fund, solely for the use of the Conservation Commission in carrying out its duties under the Wetland Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, as specified by Section 54 of Chapter 287 or the Acts of 1989, in review of projects, issuances of permits and licenses, technical or consultant or legal assistance of any administrative or clerical cost associated with these duties. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Conservation Commission.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 5, 1999 that the sum of \$19,000 be transferred from the Wetland Protection Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission for the purposes of Article 11 as requested.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XXIII - Performance Requirements - of the Zoning Bylaws by inserting the following:

§240-113.1 Transportation and Traffic Management

A. Development and redevelopment subject to Site Plan Review shall not degrade existing levels of service (LOS) of surrounding roads and intersections based on summer peak hour traffic volumes. Levels of service shall be measured using performance indicators such as reserve capacity, delay at intersections and volume to capacity ratio as defined in the Highway Capacity Manual¹, latest edition.

B. Developments and redevelopment subject to Site Plan Review shall mitigate any traffic impacts that would be created by such developments. The mitigation strategies shall include both structural and non-structural improvements with special emphasis on alternatives to automobile transportation. Necessary improvements shall occur concurrently with any development or a contribution of funds towards the necessary improvement shall be provided.

¹Highway Capacity Manual, Transportation Research Board, Washington, D.C.

C. Development and redevelopment subject to Site Plan Review shall make provision for alternative transportation modes to offset at least 20% of any projected increase in traffic volumes. Acceptable alternatives include but are not limited to carpool programs, shuttle bus service, employee housing on-site, and related programs. In lieu of providing these services in-kind, the developer may make a contribution to the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority or a private transit company approved by the Town in order to provide public transportation. Development and redevelopment shall incorporate provisions for bicyclists and pedestrians so as to minimize automobile trips and to further allow the Town Clerk to re-codify Chapter 240 - Zoning - of the Code of Falmouth accordingly, to correct any typographical or clerical errors, if any or to insert any editor's notes if necessary to facilitate the formatting of this change within the Code of Falmouth. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, Article XXIII - Performance Requirements of the Zoning Bylaws be amended for the purposes of Article 12 as requested.
[Approved by the Attorney General on July 23, 1999]

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III - Definitions - of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

Restaurant Class I: Any establishment which has a rating of 199 or less as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

Restaurant Class II: Any establishment which has a rating of 200 to 265 as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XXIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

Restaurant Class III: Any establishment which has a rating of 266 to 299 as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XXIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

Restaurant IV: Any establishment which has a rating of 300 or more as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XXIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

And to amend Article XXIII - Performance Requirements - by adding the following Table:

§240-113.2 Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications

	Column A		Column B		Column C	
Type of SERVICE	Table	10	Cafeteria/ Counter	25	Drive-thru	40
TAKEOUT SALES	0 - 25.9%	10	26 - 50%	25	51% or more	40
Timing of PAYMENT	After Eating	10	After & Before Eating	25	Before Eating	40
HOURS of OPERATION	AM	10	PM	25	Noon	40
Type of CONTAINER	Reusable	10	Reusable & Disposable	25	Disposable	40

CONSUMPTION	On Premises	10	On & Off Premises	25	Off Premises	40
ADVERTISING	Cape/Local	10	Regional	25	National	40
SIZE (Seats)	25 or Less	10	26-50	25	51 or More	40

Restaurant classification is determined by summing all of the performance indicators in each row that apply, then summing in the following manner:

Type of Service	Choose A, B and/or C as applicable	Maximum score 75
Takeout Sales	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40
Timing of Payment	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40
Hours of Operation	Choose A, B and/or C as applicable	Maximum score 75
Container	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40
Consumption	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40
Advertising	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40
Size	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40

Note: Examples can be found in the Appendix of the Code of Falmouth, as presented to the Spring Annual Town Meeting April 1999, Article 13

And to Amend Article IX - Marine Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw - by inserting the following:

§240-44B.(1) Class I and Class II restaurants, subject to the restrictions of §240-44.B.Class III and Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Marine Districts.

And to amend Article X - Business Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the following:

§240-48.D.(1) Class I Restaurants in all Business Districts; Class II Restaurants in Business 2 and Business 3 only; Class III Restaurants in Business 2 only.

§240-51.C(1)(a) Class IV Restaurant. All Class IV restaurants, regardless of gross floor area, shall be subject to §240.220, Multiple Review. Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Business 1 and Business 3 zoning districts.

Add §240-51.D.In Business 1 Districts only:Class II

Add §240.51.E.In Business 3 Districts only:Class III Restaurant

And to amend Article XI - Light Industrial A Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw - by inserting the following:

§240.54.D.(1)Class I, Class II and Class III restaurants. Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Light Industrial A Districts.

And to amend Article XII - Light Industrial B Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the following:

§240.60.D.(1)Class I and Class II restaurants

§240.63.J.Class III restaurants. Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Light Industrial B Districts.

and to further allow the Town Clerk to re-codify Chapter 240 - Zoning - of the Code of Falmouth accordingly, to correct any typographical or clerical errors, if any or to insert any editor's notes if necessary to facilitate the formatting of this change within the Code of Falmouth. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 130 in favor and 38 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 the Town voted to:

- 1) At the beginning of the fourth paragraph: Add the word "Class" between the word "Restaurant" and the Roman Numeral "IV".
- 2) At the sixth to last paragraph which begins with the words "Add §240-51.D.In Business...": Add the word "Restaurant" following the Roman Numeral "II".
- 3) With the two foregoing additions, to amend the zoning bylaws for the purposes Article 13 as otherwise requested so that the Zoning Bylaw be amended by adding the following:

Restaurant Class I: Any establishment which has a rating of 199 or less as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

Restaurant Class II: Any establishment which has a rating of 200 to 265 as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XXIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

Restaurant Class III: Any establishment which has a rating of 266 to 299 as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XXIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

Restaurant Class IV: Any establishment which has a rating of 300 or more as measured by the Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications found in Article XXIII of the Zoning Bylaw.

And to amend Article XXIII - Performance Requirements - by adding the following Table:

§240-113.2 Table of Performance Indicators for Restaurant Classifications

Column A			Column B		Column C	
Type of SERVICE	Table	10	Cafeteria/ Counter	25	Drive-thru	40
TAKEOUT SALES	0 - 25.9%	10	26 - 50%	25	51% or more	40
Timing of PAYMENT	After Eating	10	After & Before Eating	25	Before Eating	40
HOURS of OPERATION	AM	10	PM	25	Noon	40
Type of CONTAINER	Reusable	10	Reusable & Disposable	25	Disposable	40
CONSUMPTION	On Premises	10	On & Off Premises	25	Off Premises	40
ADVERTISING	Cape/Local	10	Regional	25	National	40
SIZE (Seats)	25 or Less	10	26-50	25	51 or More	40

Restaurant classification is determined by summing all of the performance indicators in each row that apply, then summing in the following manner:

Type of Service	Choose A, B and/or C as applicable	Maximum score 75
Takeout Sales	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40
Timing of Payment	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40
Hours of Operation	Choose A, B and/or C as applicable	Maximum score 75
Container	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40
Consumption	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40
Advertising	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40
Size	Choose one: A, B or C	Maximum score 40

Note: Examples can be found in the Appendix of the Code of Falmouth, as presented to the Spring Annual Town Meeting April 1999, Article 13

And to Amend Article IX - Marine Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw - by inserting the following:

§240-44B.(1)Class I and Class II restaurants, subject to the restrictions of §240-44.B.Class III and Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Marine Districts.

And to amend Article X - Business Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the following:

§240-48.D.(1)Class I Restaurants in all Business Districts; Class II Restaurants in Business 2 and Business 3 only; Class III Restaurants in Business 2 only.

§240-51.C(1)(a)Class IV Restaurant. All Class IV restaurants, regardless of gross floor area, shall be subject to §240.220, Multiple Review. Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Business 1 and Business 3 zoning districts.

Add §240-51.D.In Business 1 Districts only:Class II Restaurant

Add §240.51.E.In Business 3 Districts only:Class III Restaurant

And to amend Article XI - Light Industrial A Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw - by inserting the following:

§240.54.D.(1)Class I, Class II and Class III restaurants. Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Light Industrial A Districts.

And to amend Article XII - Light Industrial B Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the following:

§240.60.D.(1)Class I and Class II restaurants

§240.63.J.Class III restaurants. Class IV restaurants are expressly prohibited in Light Industrial B Districts.

and to further allow the Town Clerk to re-codify Chapter 240 - Zoning - of the Code of Falmouth accordingly, to correct any typographical or clerical errors, if any or to insert any editor's notes if necessary to facilitate the formatting of this change within the Code of Falmouth.

[Approved by the Attorney General on July 23, 1999]

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map by adopting the following map entitled:

"Water Resource Protection Districts, Town of Falmouth", dated December 23, 1998, scale 1" = 1500' as shown and by amending Article XV - Water Resource Protection Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw by deleting the words "April 5, 1988" from Section 240-72.1.D and insert the words "December 23, 1998";

and to further allow the Town Clerk to re-codify Chapter 240-Zoning-of the Code of Falmouth accordingly, to correct any typographical or clerical errors if any, or to insert any editor's notes to facilitate the formatting of this change within the Code of Falmouth. Or do or take any action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, to amend the Official Zoning Map, to amend Article XV - Water Resource Protection Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw, and to allow the Town Clerk to re-codify Chapter 240 of the Code of Falmouth for the purposes of Article 14 as requested. **APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL** deletes the words "to re-codify Chapter 240-Zoning-of the Code of Falmouth accordingly, to correct any typographical or clerical errors if any, or" from the bylaw as voted by Town Meeting; so that Article 14 as approved by the Attorney General on July 23, 1999 will be codified by the Town Clerk as follows:

"Water Resource Protection Districts, Town of Falmouth", dated December 23, 1998, scale 1" = 1500' as shown and by amending Article XV - Water Resource Protection Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw by deleting the words "April 5, 1988" from Section 240-72.1.D and insert the words "December 23, 1998"; and to further allow the Town Clerk to insert any editor's notes to facilitate the formatting of this change within the Code of Falmouth.

[Approved by the Attorney General on July 23, 1999]

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to:

I) Amend Section 240-126, Density limitations, by adding subsection C as follows:

C. Any lot or lots shown on a plan endorsed by the Planning Board or duly recorded at the Registry of Deeds as of April 1, 1999, shall be eligible to apply for a special permit to transfer a portion or all of the development rights on said lot or lots to a different location provided the following requirements are met:

1. The owner or owners of the donor lot(s) submit development plans identifying viable potential use, meeting current zoning regulations; and
2. The owner or owners of the donor lot(s) record at the Registry of Deeds a covenant running in favor of the Town of Falmouth, prohibiting the construction or placement of any structure on said donor lot(s), or portion thereof, in the case of large acreage.

II) Amend Section 240-126, Density limitations, by adding Section 240-126.2 as follows:
Section 240-126.2 Density bonus - Provision of Enhancement of Town Services and/or Facilities

A. If a proposed planned residential development proposes significant enhancement of municipal benefit to services and/or facilities and a substantial mitigation is proposed and accomplished which enhances municipal services or facilities, density may be increased by 100% of the value of the mitigation, services or facility. The proposed planned residential development seeking the density bonus must submit documentation so that a finding can be made that the nitrogen loading from the project will not exceed 5 ppm in the ground based on calculations completed in accordance with the Cape Cod Commission Technical Bulletin 91-001.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Diane C. Thompson and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to:

I) Amend Section 240-69, Maximum lot coverage, by adding subsection E as follows:

E. Golf Courses may be used as open space for projects having multiple uses upon issuance of a Special Permit Granting by the Special Permit Granting Authority which includes a finding that the nitrogen loading from the project will not exceed 5 ppm in the ground based on calculations completed in accordance with the Cape Cod Commission Technical Bulletin 91-001.

II) Amend Section 240-125, Permitted Uses and Structures, Section B, by adding subsection 4 as follows: 4. Golf Courses.

III) Amend Section 240-131, Maintenance of agricultural and recreational activities, subsection B, by deleting subsection B in its entirety and replacing it with the following language:

B. The area of the lot in which the activity or use is incorporated may count towards the required open space necessary to meet Section 240-126 requirements upon issuance of a Special Permit Granting by the Special Permit Granting Authority which includes a finding that the nitrogen loading from the project will not exceed 5 ppm in the ground based on calculations completed in accordance with the Cape Cod Commission Technical Bulletin 91-001.

Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of Diane C. Thompson and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or convey a certain parcel of land located in Hatchville, Massachusetts, shown on Town of Falmouth Assessors Map 11, Section 01, Parcel 009, Lot 000, containing 9.4 acres $\pm$. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Diane C. Thompson and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to abandon a portion of Old County Road in Hatchville located between the southerly side of Route 151 and the Camp Edwards Railroad. The lines of the portion of Old County Road to be abandoned are described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly sideline on Nathan S. Ellis Highway, also known as Route 151, at the intersection of said road with the northwesterly sideline of the Otis Railroad of the United States of America thence running South $70^{\circ} 38' 53''$, West, a distance of one hundred twenty-eight and $43/100$ (128.43) feet by said railroad, thence turning and running westerly by the southerly sideline of Old County Road by a curve to the right having a radius of four hundred fourteen and $60/100$ (414.60) feet and a length of two hundred sixty-five and $28/100$ (265.28) feet, thence running by said sideline North $46^{\circ} 27' 53''$ West, a distance of three hundred twenty (320.00) feet, thence running by said sideline North $53^{\circ} 57' 53''$ West, a distance of eighty-eight and $36/100$ (88.36) feet to the southerly sideline of Nathan S. Ellis Highway, thence turning and running by a curve to the left having a radius of five thousand five hundred thirty-one and $09/100$ (5531.09) feet and a length of two hundred thirty-two and $44/100$

(232.44) feet to the northerly sideline of Old County Road, thence by the northerly sideline of Old County Road South 46° 27' 53" East, a distance of one hundred eighty-three and 47/100 (183.47) feet, thence by said sideline by a curve to the left having a radius of three hundred sixty-four and 60/100 (364.60) feet and a length of three hundred thirty-one and 88/100 (331.88) feet to the southerly sideline of Nathan S. Ellis Highway, thence by said sideline South 63° 06' 27" East, eighteen and 95/100 (18.95) feet to the point of beginning.

The abandonment of said Way is the same as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Falmouth, Plan of OLD COLONY ROAD at North Falmouth, MA as abandoned by the Selectmen", scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, dated January 15, 1999, and is 50 feet wide except where otherwise shown.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Diane C. Thompson and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to:

I) Amend Section 240-67, Minimum Lot Dimension, by adding after Business 3 the following:

District	Minimum Lot Area (square feet)	Minimum Lot Width (feet)	Minimum Frontage (linear feet)
Business Growth Ctr.	120,000	200	500

II) Amend Section 240-68, Subsection B, by adding a new subsection 9 to read as follows:

9. For structures in Business Growth Centers the minimum setback will be 20 feet.

III) Amend Section 240-69 Subsection A, by adding after Business 2 the following:
Business Growth Center

The Code will read: Business 2, Business Growth Center,		
Industrial A	40 ^{1,2}	70

IV) Amend Section 240-69, Subsection C, a by adding after Business 3 the following language:

Business Growth Center.

The Code will read: In Business 2, 3, Business Growth Center, Industrial A, B and Public Use Districts...

V) Amend ARTICLE X, Business Districts, Section 240-51, by adding a new Subsection D to read as follows:

D. All uses allowed in a Business 2 zoning district as a matter of right or by special permit are permitted in a Business Growth Center.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Diane C. Thompson and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map, and so record on the Zoning Map, by re-zoning from Agriculture AA to a new business district designated as Business Growth Center (BGC) six parcels of land bound and described as follows:

Beginning Westerly by Old Purchase Line;
Thence Northeasterly by Route 151;
Thence South and Southwesterly by Camp Edwards Railroad.

Parcels are identified on Town of Falmouth Assessors Maps as

Map	Section	Parcel	Lot
06	01	006	000
06	01	007	000
06	01	008	014
06	01	008C	015
06	01	009	000
06	01	010	000

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Diane C. Thompson and others.
VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or convey a certain parcel of land located in Hatchville, Massachusetts, shown on Town of Falmouth Assessors Map 06, Section 01, Parcel 006, Lot 000, containing 10,000 square feet $\pm$. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Diane C. Thompson and others.
VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII - Agricultural Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

240-36.C. Other Permitted Principal Uses

Harvest festivals, farmers markets, and similar events provided that such use shall not exceed two (2) days at any one time.

Limited food service featuring locally grown products.

Passive recreation areas and centers including picnic facilities, fee fishing ponds, horseback riding trails, canoe rentals.

The sale of small or light garden supplies, equipment and tools, customary and incidental to the sale of garden plants and nursery stock.

Antique and craft sales.

240-38.L. Special Permit Uses

Veterinary clinics or animal hospitals.

Shops for the service and repair of and sale of farm/garden machinery and farm/garden equipment, including welding, but which are limited exclusively to the sale, service and repair of farm/ garden machinery and farm/garden equipment; and blacksmith shops.

On request of Ronald Smolowitz and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to Amend the Official Zoning Map to rezone the land currently zoned Business 2 to Business 3 located in the East Falmouth Village: that area inclusive from 326 East Falmouth Highway (Smitty's Ice Cream) to 442 East Falmouth Highway on the north, and inclusive from 289 East Falmouth Highway (Doug's Country Florist) to 451 East Falmouth Highway (U.S. Post Office) on the south. Found on the Falmouth Assessor's Map 33 the parcels are more specifically identified as follows: Sec.12, parcels 7, 8, 8A, 10, 10B, 12A, 12B; Sec. 12A, parcels 00, lots 0A, 05A, 0C; Sec. 13, parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 14, 14A; Sec. 18, parcel 16, 17, 17A; Sec.20, parcels 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8, 8A, 9. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Linda E. Davis and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map by rezoning from Residence B to Public Use the property located at 40 Williams Road, containing 1.16 acres of land more or less, also shown as Parcel 20 on Falmouth Assessor's Map 5, Section 2; and by rezoning from Residence C to Public Use the property located on Silver Beach Avenue shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map 4A, Section 31, Parcel 000, Lots 662 and 663 containing 9,535 square feet more or less. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 144 in favor and 43 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday, April 5, 1999 the Official Zoning Map is amended for the purposes of Article 24 as requested.

[Approved by the Attorney General on July 23, 1999]

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Article XXXVII, Enforcement, of the Zoning By-law by:

1) Amending Section 240-185B to read as follows:

- B) An application for Design Review shall be submitted to the Design Review Committee simultaneously with any application submitted to the Planning Board or the Board of Appeals. Within 20 days of the receipt of a Design Review application, the Design Review Committee shall hold a meeting. An advisory report shall be submitted to the Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals within 35 days of the receipt of the application. An application for Design Review shall contain the requisite number of materials listed in the "Rules and Regulations" of the Design Review Committee.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Design Review Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 5, 1999 Article XXXVII, Enforcement, Section 240-185B of the Zoning Bylaw is amended as follows:

- B) An application for Design Review shall be submitted to the Design Review shall be submitted to the Design Review Committee simultaneously with any application submitted to the Planning Board or the Board of Appeals. Within 20 days of the receipt of a Design Review application, the Design Review Committee shall hold a meeting. An advisory report shall be submitted to the Planning Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals within 35 days of the receipt of the

application. An application for Design Review shall contain the requisite number of materials listed in the "Rules and Regulations" of the Design Review Committee.

[Approved by the Attorney General on July 23, 1999]

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing additions to the Mullen School, and for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the present Mullen School, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Falmouth School Committee and the School Building Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote a quorum being present on Monday, April 5, 1999 the sum of \$14,811,000 is appropriated for the constructing, originally equipping and furnishing additions to the Mullen School and for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Mullen School including all other costs incidental and related thereto and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said sum under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 44, Sections 7(3) and 7(3A) of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, provided however, that no sums shall be borrowed or expended hereunder unless the Town shall have voted at the 1999 Annual Town Election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds or notes issued for the project from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so-called.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Hamlin Avenue as a public Way beginning at a point approximately two hundred (200') feet south of its intersection with Dillingham Avenue and ending at its intersection with Katherine Lee Bates Road and further to transfer jurisdiction of the land within the discontinued portion of Hamlin Avenue from the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen to the jurisdiction of the School Committee and that the effective date of this article be determined by the Board of Selectmen to coordinate with the construction of additions and remodeling the Mullen Hall School. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 166 in favor and 31 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 6, 1999 that a portion of Hamlin Avenue be discontinued as a public way in accordance with General Laws Ch. 82, Sec. 21 beginning at a point approximately two hundred (200') feet south of its intersection with Dillingham Avenue and ending at its intersection with Katherine Lee Bates Road so that it shall cease to be a town way and the public's right to use the same as a way shall cease and further, to transfer jurisdiction of the land within the discontinued portion of Hamlin Avenue from the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen to the jurisdiction of the School Committee and that the effective date of this article be determined by the Board of Selectmen to coordinate with construction of additions and remodeling the Mullen Hall School.

ARTICLE 28 : To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts for the purpose of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided in either Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being described as follows:

- A) Land now or formerly belonging to Pio Cardoza on West Falmouth Highway, consisting of 10 lots being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 15, Section 2, Parcel 13, Lots 2 through 11 and

Parcel A, including the way known as Cardoza Drive, and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 5016, Page 175;

- B) Land now or formerly belonging to Joanna Cardoza off Quaker Road, containing 37.3 acres being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 14, Section 4, Parcel 6, Lot 000 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 1404, Page 346;
- C) Land now or formerly belonging to Helene M. Correllus, Trustee of Texeira Route 28 Realty Trust on Teaticket Highway, being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 33, Section 4, Parcel 1, Lots A and 1 through 8 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 6956, Page 35;
- D) Land now or formerly of Blanche C. Servis et al., on Carriage Shop Road, consisting of 19.07 acres being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 30, Section 3, Parcel 4, Lot 000 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 5867, Page 278, excluding, however, a lot to be approved consisting of 45,000 +/- square feet containing a house on Carriage Shop Road;
- E) Land now or formerly of John Cockerham, Trustee of MLT & MST Revocable Trust on Sandwich Road containing 12.09 acres being shown on the Falmouth Assessors Map 27, Section 4, Parcel 10, Lot 000A and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 9331, Page 336.

And further to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in any agreements and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 171 in favor and 6 opposed a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 6, 1999, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts for the purposes as set forth in Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1998 (The Land Bank Act), said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of the Board of Selectmen as specified and being described as follows:

- A) Land now or formerly belonging to Pio Cardoza on West Falmouth Highway, consisting of 10 lots being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 15, Section 2, Parcel 13, Lots 2 through 11 and Parcel A, including the way known as Cardoza Drive, and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 5016, Page 175;
- B) Land now or formerly belonging to Joanna Cardoza off Quaker Road, containing 37.3 acres being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 14, Section 4, Parcel 6, Lot 000 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 1404, Page 346;
- C) Land now or formerly belonging to Helene M. Correllus, Trustee of Texeira Route 28 Realty Trust on Teaticket Highway, being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 33, Section 4, Parcel 1, Lots A and 1 through 8 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 6956, Page 35;

- D) Land now or formerly of John Cockerham, Trustee of MLT & MST Revocable Trust on Sandwich Road containing 12.09 acres being shown on the Falmouth Assessors Map 27, Section 4, Parcel 10, Lot 000A and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 9331, Page 336.

and, further, the sum of \$2,125,000.00 is appropriated to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen to pay for the acquisition of the aforementioned property, including costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to expend money from the Land Bank Fund and is further authorized to borrow part or all of said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and, the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to accept any gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in connection with the acquisition of the aforesaid property and to enter into any agreements and execute any and all documents incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.) from the Stabilization Fund for the purpose of funding design and construction of a new Animal Shelter. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen. **VOTED:** By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 the Town voted to transfer \$30,000 from the Stabilization Fund for the purposes of Article 29 as requested.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand, One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,150.) for the purpose of purchasing a Plan Copier System for the Engineering Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Board of Selectmen. **VOTED:** By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 5, 1999 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,150 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Works for the purposes of Article 30 as requested.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote that any funds received by the Town of Falmouth as part of the Medicaid Medical Services Program (defined in M.G.L. c.44, §72) are allotted to the School Committee for use under its jurisdiction for the benefit of educational programs, and to recommend that the Town Administrator so allocate in the future any such funds received, or do or take any other action related to this matter. On request of the Falmouth School Committee. **VOTED:** By a counted vote of 100 in favor and 66 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 that funds received by the Town of Falmouth as part of the Medicaid Medical Services Program (defined in M.G.L. c.44, §72) be allotted to the School Committee for use under its jurisdiction for the benefit of educational programs, and that the Town Administrator so allocate any such funds received, or do or take any other action related to this matter.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving account under the control and jurisdiction of the Falmouth School Committee to receive state reimbursements for students who are in foster care and/or state wards as provided in Chapter 71, §71F of the Massachusetts General Laws or do or take any other action related to this matter. On request of the Falmouth School Committee. **VOTED:** By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, to establish a revolving account under the control and jurisdiction of the Falmouth School Committee for the purposes of Article 32 as requested.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law regarding the Code of the Town of Falmouth:

The Town Clerk shall regularly update and periodically republish the Code of the Town of Falmouth. The Code shall not be updated until such time as a by-law is either approved by the Attorney General pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 32, or Chapter 40A or at least 90 days has elapsed after said by-law has been submitted to the Attorney General, or a municipal regulation has received final adoption in accordance with state law or the Code of the Town of Falmouth.

The Town Clerk shall have sole authority to number, caption and position properly adopted, amended or updated by-laws and regulations in accordance with Article 36 of the April 1993 Annual Town Meeting.

The Town Clerk is authorized to correct obvious typographical errors, misspellings and errors in punctuation, provided that such changes do not in any way materially or substantively change the meaning of the by-law or regulation.

The Code of the Town of Falmouth shall serve as the definitive law of the Town of Falmouth. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 5, 1999 the General Bylaws are amended for the purposes of Article by adopting the following bylaw regarding the Code of the Town of Falmouth as follows:

The Town Clerk shall regularly update and periodically republish the Code of the Town of Falmouth. The Code shall not be updated until such time as a bylaw is either approved by the Attorney General pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 32, or Chapter 40A or at least 90 days have elapsed after said bylaw has been submitted to the Attorney General , or a municipal regulation has received final adoption in accordance with state law or the Code of the Town of Falmouth.

The Town Clerk shall have sole authority to number, caption and position properly adopted, amended or updated bylaws and regulations in accordance with Article 36 of the April 1993 Annual Town Meeting.

The Town Clerk is authorized to correct obvious typographical errors, misspellings and errors in punctuation, provided that such changes do not in any way materially or substantively change the meaning of the bylaw or regulation.

The Code of the Town of Falmouth shall serve as the definitive law of the Town of Falmouth.

APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL disapproves and deletes the words "The Town Clerk is authorized to correct obvious typographical errors, misspellings and errors in punctuation, provided that such changes do not in any way materially or substantively change the meaning of the by-law or regulation."; so that Article 33 as approved by the Attorney General on July 23, 1999 will be codified by the Town Clerk as follows:

The Town Clerk shall regularly update and periodically republish the Code of the Town of Falmouth. The Code shall not be updated until such time as a bylaw is either approved by the Attorney General pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 32, or Chapter 40A or at least 90 days have elapsed after said bylaw has been submitted to the Attorney General , or a municipal regulation has received final adoption in accordance with state law or the Code of the Town of Falmouth.

The Town Clerk shall have sole authority to number, caption and position properly adopted, amended or updated bylaws and regulations in accordance with Article 36 of the April 1993 Annual Town Meeting.

The Code of the Town of Falmouth shall serve as the definitive law of the Town of Falmouth.

[Approved by the Attorney General on July 23, 1999]

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Project Certification application submitted by Accusonic Technologies, Inc. and Scanlan Company, Inc. for the development of a 36,000 sq. ft.

Light Industrial facility under construction in the Falmouth Technology Park Economic Opportunity Area, Assessor's parcels 15 04 27A 072 and 15 04 27A 073. The form of this agreement has been submitted to this Town Meeting. This approval shall confirm that the Project Certification Application is consistent with the Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) designation approved by Town Meeting, that the project as described in the Project Certification Application, will increase employment opportunities for residents of Falmouth and Cape Cod. The Town requests that the project be designated as a certified project for a term not greater than twenty (20) years. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, the application of Accusonics Technologies, Inc. and Scanlan Company, Inc. is approved for the purposes of Article 34 as requested.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Project Certification Application submitted by J.K. Scanlan Company, Inc. for the development of a 15,500 sq. ft. facility under construction in the Falmouth Technology Park Economic Opportunity Area, Assessor's parcel 15 04 27A 078. The form of this agreement has been submitted to this Town Meeting. This approval shall confirm that the Project Certification Application is consistent with the Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) designation approved by Town Meeting, that the project will not overburden the Town's infrastructure and utilities servicing this EOA, and the project as described in the Project Certification Application, will increase employment opportunities for residents of Falmouth and Cape Cod. The Town requests that the project be designated as a certified project for a term not greater than twenty (20) years. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, the Project Certification Application submitted by J.K. Scanlan Company, Inc., is approved for the purposes of Article 35 as requested.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.) for the purpose of construction of the Crooked Pond Well, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 36 as requested.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) for the purpose of constructing Town water mains in the Maravista area, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 37 as requested.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.) for the purpose of constructing Town water mains on Curley Boulevard, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$140,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 38 as requested.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.) for the purpose of purchasing Attack Lines and Appurtenances, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Fire Chief.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of the Fire and Rescue Department for the purposes of Article 39 as requested.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding the engineering design and construction of elevated water storage facilities, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 5, 1999 the sum of \$7,070,000 is appropriated for the purpose of funding the engineering, design and construction of elevated water storage facilities and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8(4) of the Massachusetts General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law to be incorporated into the Code of Falmouth and appropriately numbered by the Town Clerk:

New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area

180-37 Public Health Emergency

Because of high ground water, high density of development, significant numbers of failed septic systems, groundwater contamination, recreational water contamination and the inability of property owners to meet the requirements for Title V septic systems, there presently exists a public health emergency in the area designated by Town Meeting, Article 19, Annual Spring Town Meeting, April, 1997, as the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area.

180-38 Mandatory Connection

The owner of any house, building or property located in the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area which is used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purpose is hereby required, at his expense, to install suitable toilet facilities therein, including appliances required by section 180-48, and to connect such facilities directly with the public sewer in accordance with this chapter and the provisions contained herein, within 90 days from the date the sewer shall be declared ready for operation by the Board of Selectmen. Any new construction occurring within the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area after such date shall be properly equipped with suitable toilet facilities and connected with the sewer prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

180-39 Limited Treatment Capacity

The treatment plant for the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area is designed with limited capacity. The design capacity is capable of properly treating the effluent of all existing lots in the district and the North Falmouth School provided that each residence is limited to a maximum of three bedrooms plus allowance for residences in existence with more than three bedrooms as reflected in the Assessor's records as of January 1, 1999. A bedroom is defined in 310 CMR 15.002, Title V Regulations, and includes that circumstance where the total number of rooms for single family dwellings exceeds eight, not including bathrooms, hallways, unfinished cellars and unheated storage areas, the number of bedrooms presumed shall be calculated by dividing the total number of rooms by two then rounding down to next lowest whole number.

180-40 Allocation of Treatment Capacity

Each single family residence in the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area is presumed to have three bedrooms. Residences with less than three bedrooms may be expanded to three bedrooms as a matter of right relative to sewer capacity. No residence may be expanded beyond 3 bedrooms unless the owner shall first obtain a variance pursuant to this part of the chapter. New construction is limited to three bedrooms.

180-41 Existing Residences

Any residence in existence on January 1, 1999, regardless of its number of bedrooms, as determined by the assessor's records, may maintain that number of bedrooms without regard to the three bedroom limitation. Further expansion of existing residences beyond three bedrooms as defined herein shall not be allowed unless a variance pursuant to section 180-46 is first obtained.

180-42 Undeveloped Parcels

For the purposes of sewer capacity any existing lot, otherwise qualified, may be permitted for a three bedroom single residence. Pursuant to Mass. Gen. L. ch.41 §81U, the Board of Health shall disapprove a definitive plan of subdivision of property within the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area unless and until the applicant shall first obtain a variance pursuant to section 180-46. Without an approved variance, any approval by the Planning Board shall be on condition that no building or structure shall be built or placed upon the areas designated without benefit of a variance in accordance with section 180-46.

180-43 Transferability of Development Rights

The size of a residence or number of bedrooms on any particular parcel of land cannot be sold, exchanged, transferred or otherwise used to benefit another's right to connection or the number of bedrooms on another lot.

180-44 Multiple Family and Nonresidential Uses

Any multiple family or nonresidential use legally in existence on January 1, 1999 may maintain its current level of activity, as measured by water consumption, as a matter of right. Any expansion of such multiple family or nonresidential use cannot occur unless the owner or operator shall first obtain a variance pursuant to section 180-46. No new multiple family or nonresidential use may be commenced unless the owner or operator shall first obtain a variance pursuant to section 180-46.

180-45 Properties Outside of the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area

Because of the limited treatment capacity, properties located outside of the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area, with the exception of the North Falmouth School for which specific capacity was included in the treatment facility, that about a sewer line may not, as of right, connect to the sewer. In cases of unusual hardship, not owing to the acts or omissions of the property owner, and with the permission of the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing and provided the Board of Selectmen shall first make a specific finding that adequate treatment capacity exists, such owner whose property is outside the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area may connect to the sewer. Any costs associated with such connection are the responsibility of the individual seeking the connection.

180-46 Variances

In case of unusual and substantial hardship, not the result of acts or omissions of the landowner, the Board of Selectmen, after a public hearing of which notice has been given by publication and posting for a minimum of two weeks, may grant a variance to this part of the By-law, provided that sufficient capacity exists and such relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-law.

180-47 Rebuilding because of fire, flood, storm or other acts of nature.

Relating to this chapter, a property owner may rebuild a structure destroyed by fire, flood, storm or other acts of nature as a matter of right provided that the new structure does not exceed the number of bedrooms of the structure being replaced.

180-48 Mandatory water conservation

The Board of Selectmen, after public hearing, may adopt mandatory water conservation measures including restricted flow plumbing devices for the New Silver Beach Sewer Service Area. Such restrictions may be permanent.

180-49 Termination and elimination of septic systems

Within 30 days of the property's connection to the public sewer, any septic system, cesspool, privy or other waste disposal system located on the property shall be pumped out and permanently decommissioned in accordance with methods and procedures approved by the Board of Health and the Sewer Division of the Department of Public Works.

180-50 Violations

A. Any person found to be violating any provision of this Part 3 shall be served by the Town with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof.

B. Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the period permitted in subsection A shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine in an amount not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each violation. Each day in which such a violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

C. This section shall in no way limit the Town's power and authority to seek other remedies at law that it may have. Any person violating any of the provisions contained herein shall be

liable to the Town for any expense, loss, or damage occasioned the Town by such violation. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Health.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday May 6, 1999, the by-law was adopted for the purposes of Article 41 as requested. [Approved by the Attorney General on July 23, 1999]

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will designate all or parts of the following roads making up the Falmouth Coastal Drive as scenic roads in accordance with the provisions of Section 15C of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws:

Water Street from Albatross Street to Woods Hole Road
Woods Hole Road from Water Street to the Church Street intersection
Church Street from its intersection with Woods Hole Road to Nobska Road
Nobska Road from the end of Church Street to its intersection with Oyster Pond Road
Oyster Pond Road from its intersection with Nobska Road to its connection to Surf Drive
Surf Drive from its intersection with Oyster Pond Road to Shore Street
Shore Street from Surf Drive to its intersection with Clinton Avenue
Clinton Avenue from Shore Street to Scranton Avenue
Scranton Avenue from Clinton Avenue to the Robbins Road intersection
Robbins Road from Scranton Avenue to Falmouth Heights Road
Falmouth Heights Road from Robbins Road to the beginning of Grand Avenue
Grand Avenue to the beginning of Menauhant Road
Menauhant Road to the Central Avenue intersection

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Falmouth Historical Commission.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, the Town voted to create the Falmouth Coastal Drive according to the provisions of Section 15C of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the purposes of Article 42 as requested.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will authorize its state representatives to file special state legislation designating the portion of Woods Hole Road from Water Street to Church Street a part of the Falmouth Coastal Drive scenic road. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Falmouth Historical Commission.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, the Town voted to authorize its state representatives to file special state legislation to designate Woods Hole Road from Water Street to Church Street as part of the Falmouth Coastal Drive scenic road for the purposes of Article 43 as requested.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be used by the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce to continue to sustain and enhance the Economic Improvement Program, the cooperative marketing effort of the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purposes of Article 44 as requested.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law to be incorporated into the Code of Falmouth and be appropriately numbered by the Town Clerk:

**FEEDING OF WATERFOWL
PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS**

- A. No person, except the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife or his agents, as authorized pursuant to Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws, shall feed or bait, or

attempt to feed or bait, any waterfowl of the family Anatidae (including, but not restricted to, ducks, geese and swans) within certain areas within the Town of Falmouth if posted per order of the Board of Selectmen prohibiting such activity.

- B. **Definition.** As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Feeding and Baiting - The placing, exposing, depositing or scattering, directly or indirectly, of shelled, shucked or unshucked corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or any other feed or nutritive substance, in any manner or form, so as to constitute for such birds a lure, attraction or enticement to, on or over any such areas where such feed items have been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered.

- C. Nothing in the chapter shall be construed to limit the feeding of domesticated waterfowl, as defined by the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, by a farmer as defined in Section A of Chapter 128 or the Massachusetts General Laws on property owned or leased by him or the feeding of any waterfowl or other birds on propagators licensed under Section 23 of Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws when such waterfowl or other birds are confined in such a manner as may be required pursuant to said Section 23 and any rules and regulations issued under authority thereof.

- D. Notwithstanding any of the above, the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife may authorize the emergency feeding of waterfowl and other birds when, in his opinion, such action is necessary in order to alleviate undue losses and suffering of such birds due to unusual weather conditions and other circumstances. The Director may authorize such action by proclamation, publication or such other means as he deems necessary and expedient, but such means shall include the immediate notification of the Selectmen thereof by first class mail.

- E. Any person who violates any provision of this by-law may be subject to a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense thereof.

- F. This chapter may be enforced by police officers, the Shellfish Constable, natural resource officers, agents of the Board of Health, and agents of the Conservation Commission.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Shellfish Constable.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a counted vote of 82 in favor and 96 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty (\$25,980.) for the purpose of creating and funding the following new position in the town's classification plan for the Recreation Department:

ADD: Program Assistant Gr.7

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Recreation Director.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Department for the purposes of Article 46 as requested.

ARTICLE 47: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars (\$20,787.) for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as Follows:

ADD: (1) Library Assistant Gr. 4

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Trustees of the Public Library.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,787 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Library Trustees for the purposes of Article 47 as requested.

ARTICLE 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars (\$22,757.) for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan for the Falmouth Police Department.

Delete: 1 Senior Office Assistant Gr. 06

Add: 2 Senior Office Assistants Gr. 06

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Chief of Police.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,757 to expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police for the purposes of Article 48 as requested.

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-seven thousand, one hundred fourteen Dollars (\$47,114) for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan for the Falmouth Police Department.

Delete: (9) Sergeants

Add: (10) Sergeants

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Chief of Police.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,114 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police for the purposes of Article 49 as requested.

ARTICLE 50: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-three Thousand, Seventy-nine Dollars (\$23,079.) for the purpose of granting and funding a raise to the following intermittent/seasonal positions in the Town's Position Classification Plan effective July 4, 1999:

<u>Title:</u>	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Sup. of Beaches	11.58	12.05	12.53	13.02	13.54
Asst. Super.	11.04	11.48	11.93	12.41	12.91
Staff Guard	10.08	10.49	10.90	-	-
Head Fiscal Clerk	10.08	10.49	10.90	-	-
Maint. Foreman	10.08	10.49	10.90	-	-
Water Safety Inst.	7.78	8.10	8.42	-	-
Head Guard	9.24	9.61	10.00	-	-
Asst. Head Guard	8.45	8.78	9.14	-	-
Lifeguard	7.49	7.79	8.11	-	-
End of Season Lifeguard	8.38	-	-	-	-
Clerk	6.52	6.78	7.06	-	-
Maint. Laborer	6.50	6.75	7.00	-	-
Parking Attend	6.25	6.50	6.75	-	-
Parking Lot Security	6.25	6.50	6.75	-	-

Equipment Operator	11.14	11.58	12.05	-	-
Summer Police Off.	8.49	9.26	-	-	-
Call Fire Fighter	7.69	8.98	9.83	10.76	11.70
Deputy Harbor Master	12.67	13.18	13.71	-	-
Asst. Harbor Master	9.93	-	-	-	-
Dock Mate	6.25	6.50	6.75	-	-
Sealer/Wts.& Meas.	\$5,419./year				
Custodian Good Will Park	9.46	-	-	-	-
Playground Staff	7.49	-	-	-	-
Sailing Instructor	10.00	-	-	-	-
Election Warden	140.40/day				
Deputy Warden	7.80/hr.				
Election Clerk	7.80/hr.				
Deputy Clerk	7.28/hr.				
Election Inspector	7.28/hr.				

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23.079 to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purposes of Article 50 as requested.

ARTICLE 51: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 1998, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday April 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 52: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and improving the boat ramp in Great Harbor, Woods Hole, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. on request of Douglas E. Cooper and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 6, 1999.

ARTICLE 53: To see if the Town will vote: Request for funding of a study to enlarge the Falmouth Town Bandstand

The Falmouth Town Band has grown over the years and now has an enrollment of 105 members. The band has outgrown the size of the present bandshell making playing of the musical programs on Thursday nights very difficult with extremely crowded space for the musician and conductor. There are times when the full complement of players can not perform because of the limited space.

The original plans for the bandshell were developed for this contingency so that further enlargement of the bandshell could be accomplished by building a riser in front of the stage

or by adding sideways to the present bandstand.

The band manager (Walter Leo McLean) and Conductor (Lin Whitehead) request a study to evaluate the addition architecturally at a cost of \$10,000.00.

On request of Walter Leo McLean and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purposes of Article 53 as requested.

ARTICLE 54: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) to help defray the cost of assisting residents of the Town with Psychiatric Disabilities through Fairwinds Clubhouse, and to determine how the same shall be raised and to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Human Services Department. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Mark Buchanan and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purposes of Article 54 as requested.

ARTICLE 55: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) to help defray the cost of providing emergency food pantry services, rent or heating assistance, and holiday meals at Christmas and/or Thanksgiving by the Salvation Army to the residents of the Town of Falmouth, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Christene M. Showalter and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purposes of Article 55 as requested.

ARTICLE 56: To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the purposes of all furnishings and labor to supply town water to the following roads: Caravel Drive, Brigantine Drive, Goeletta Drive, Cutter Drive, Barque Drive, Pondview Circle, Pondview Drive, and Highland Circle. These funds to be expended with the understanding that reimbursement will be sought through the appropriate federal authorities. On request of Michael S. White and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999.

ARTICLE 57: To see if the Town will vote to require that the Wastewater collected from the New Silver Beach Area be pumped to the Falmouth Wastewater Treatment Plant in West Falmouth, as outlined in the proposed alternative #5 as published in the Weston and Sampson report dated March 1997 and in lieu of the accepted proposed alternative #6 the same report which would pump this wastewater to a treatment plant to be built in the North Falmouth Area and leach on the North Falmouth Elementary School property. On request of Catherine A. Jewett and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a majority vote, quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999.

ARTICLE 58: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, that the Town authorize appropriations from the following sources to fund the previous voted articles at the Annual Town meeting held April 4 and 5, 1999: Raise and appropriate \$64,395,871.00, Transfer \$108,413.00 from various available funds, appropriate \$1,138,800.00 from Certified Free Cash, authorize the Treasurer to borrow \$2,125,000.00 and \$7,070,000.00; and \$14,811,000.00 if Article 26 is approved by the voters at the 1999 annual town election.

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

TOWN OF FALMOUTH ANNUAL SPRING TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 5 and 6, 1999

DETAIL REPORT

		TOTAL APPROPRIATION
I RAISE and APPROPRIATE		
Art. 8	Fiscal 2000 Operating Budget	63,685,506.
Art. 10	Police/Fire Sec. 411f Fund	15,000.
Art. 30	Engineering Plan Copier	6,150.
Art. 36	Crooked Pond Well	250,000.
Art. 37	Water Main - Maravista Avenue	100,000.
Art. 38	Water Main - Curley Boulevard	140,000.
Art. 39	Fire Department Attack Lines	7,500.
Art. 44	Chamber of Commerce	40,000.
Art. 46	Add Position: Recreation	25,980.
Art. 47	Add Position: Library	20,787.
Art. 48	Add Position: Police	22,757.
Art. 49	Add Position: Police	47,112.
Art. 50	Amend Pay Scale: Seasonal Positions	23,079.
Art. 53	Bandstand Architectural Plans	10,000.
Art. 54	Contribution to Fairwinds Clubhouse	1,000.
Art. 55	Contribution to Salvation Army	<u>1,000.</u>
		64,395,871
II TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:		
Art. 8	Fiscal 2000 Operating Budget:	
	From Parking Meter Fund	46,913.
	From Lawrence Fund	7,500.
	From Athletic Revolving Fund	5,000.
Art. 11	Conservation Commission Expenses	
	From Wetlands Protection Fund	19,000.
Art. 29	Animal Shelter Plans/Local	
	From Stabilization Fund	<u>30,000.</u>
		108,413
III APPROPRIATE FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH:		
Art. 8	Fiscal 2000 Operating Budget	1,138,899
IV APPROPRIATE BY BORROWING		
Art. 28	Land Bank Land Purchases	2,125,000
Art. 40	Elevated Water Tanks	7,070,000
SUB TOTAL -- Appropriations <u>not</u> contingent upon election results		<u>\$ 74,838,183</u>
V PROPOSITION 2 1/2 EXCLUSIONS		
CONTINGENT UPON 1998 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RESULTS:		
Art. 26	Mullen School Addition/Renovation	+ 14,811,000
TOTAL		<u>\$ 89,649,183</u>

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April 6, 1999

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- Art. 23. Funding article

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 6, 1999

ARTICLE 01: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws, Section 240-13, Definitions STRUCTURE to read as follows:

STRUCTURE - Anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires fixed location on the ground or attachment to something located on the ground, including tennis courts and swimming pools if more than twenty-four (24) inches deep or two hundred fifty (250) square feet in area or gas or liquid storage tanks if principally aboveground, but not including retaining walls or fences, unless they are located in an historic district.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Historic District Commission.

VOTED: Indefinite Postponement, by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999

ARTICLE 02: To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Board of Selectmen in the laying out of Emerald Lane under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 80, Betterment Assessments and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and described as follows:

In East Falmouth, Davisville Road Easterly, Southerly and Westerly to Same (horseshoe), 1,590 feet.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, that the Town accept the doings of the Board of Selectmen in the laying out Emerald Lane for the purposes of Article 2 as requested.

ARTICLE 03: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the purpose of bringing payroll reductions under the town's teacher annuity plans into compliance with Internal Revenue Service Code Section 403b, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Treasurer.
VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 6, 1999 that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Treasurer for the purposes of Article 3 as requested.

ARTICLE 04: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

DELETE:	Seasonal Deputy Harbor Master - 40 hrs.	Gr.07
ADD:	Part-time Deputy Harbor Master - 20 hrs.	Gr.07

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.
VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 that the Town's Position Classification Program be amended for the purposes of Article 4 as requested.

ARTICLE 05: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the following changes in the Town's Position Classification Plan:

DELETE:	Assistant Clerk/Treasurer	Gr.09
DELETE:	(3) Administrative Clerks	Gr.07
ADD:	Assistant Town Clerk	Gr.09
ADD:	(2) Principal Office Assistants	Gr.08
ADD:	Sr. Office Assistant	Gr.06
RETAIN:	Town Clerk Treasurer	Gr.16

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Clerk/Treasurer.
VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 that the Town's Position Classification Plan be amended for the purposes of Article 5 as requested.

ARTICLE 06: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.) for the purpose of funding a split payroll for the last week of FY99, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, that the Town of \$150,000.00 be transferred from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Accountant for the purpose of Article 6 as requested.

ARTICLE 07: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 1998, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999.

ARTICLE 08: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 456 of the Acts of 1998 which provides that a former employee, or spouse or other beneficiary of such employee, who is receiving a non-contributory pension from the Town of Falmouth shall receive the same cost of living adjustment as is granted to other retired employees under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the MGL and to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.) for this purpose. To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Falmouth Retirement Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 from Certified Free Cash to be expended by the Falmouth Retirement Board for the purposes of Article 8 as requested.

ARTICLE 09: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) for the purpose of partial funding of the 2002 revaluation for the Town of Falmouth, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Assessors.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Assessors for the purposes of Article 9 as requested.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.) for the purpose of funding the cost of administration of an Assessment Center for the rank of sergeant in the Falmouth Police Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Chief of Police.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$7,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police for the purposes of Article 10 as requested.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.) for the purpose of purchasing a night scope for the Shellfish Constable, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, to appropriate the sum of \$1,500 from Certified Free Cash, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Shellfish Constable for the purposes of Article 11 as requested.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) for the purpose of equipping tools and stock for the Town Electrician's truck, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 12 as requested.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) for the purpose of renovations at the bath house and concession building at the resident side of Old Silver Beach, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do

or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 13 as requested.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.) for the purpose of furnishing the electrical maintenance and upgrade at the town marina, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee for the purposes of Article 14 as requested.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.) from the Reserve/Appropriation Waterways Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of the Great Harbor Woods Hole Launching Ramp. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 from Reserve/Appropriation Waterways fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee for the purposes of Article 15 as requested.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,550.) for the purpose of funding the cost of the removal of an underground fuel tank on town owned property (Ice House), to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 16 as requested.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding a shortage in the Snow Removal Account, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$120,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 17 as requested.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of stormwater management of Standish Avenue, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 18 as requested.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) for the purpose of paving a portion of the roads within Goodwill Park, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 19 as requested.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.) for the purpose of funding Coastal Water Quality Monitoring in Megansett and Quissett Harbors, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999 to appropriate the sum of \$2,100 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 20 as requested.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.) for the purpose of signage and fencing for the Black Beach D.C.P.C., to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$8,800.) for the purpose of reimbursing the 300 Committee for its 1998 appraisal expenditures used in obtaining \$797,000 for town acquisitions, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, to appropriate the sum of \$8,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 22 as requested.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday April 6, 1999, to transfer the sum of \$426,450.00 from Certified Free Cash; transfer the sum of \$40,000.00 from the Reserve Appropriation Waterways fund for the purposes of the previous voted Articles as requested.

**CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
TOWN OF FALMOUTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HELD APRIL 6, 1999
DETAIL REPORT**

I APPROPRIATE FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH		TOTAL APPROPRIATION
Art. 3	Study Sec. 403b Plans	10,000
Art. 6	Fy 1999 Additional Payroll Days	150,000
Art. 8	Non-Contributory Pension COLA	2,500
Art. 9	Fy 2002 Revaluation	30,000
Art. 10	Police Assessment Center	7,000
Art. 11	Shellfish Constable Night Scope	1,500
Art. 12	Tools for Town Electrician	2,000

Art. 13	Old Silver Beach Bathhouse Maintenance	25,000	
Art. 14	Marina Maintenance and Upgrade	15,000	
Art. 16	Underground Tank Removal	2,550	
Art. 17	Fy 1999 Snow Removal Budget Deficit	120,000	
Art. 18	Standish Avenue - Stormwater Management	20,000	
Art. 19	Goodwill Park - Road Paving	30,000	
Art. 20	Coastal Water Monitoring	2,100	
Art. 22	300 Committee - Reimburse Appraisal Expense	<u>8,800</u>	\$ 426,450

II TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Art. 15	Great Harbor Launching Ramp		
	FROM Reserve for Appropriation Waterways Fund		40,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED	<u>\$ 466,450</u>
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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The strength of our Home Rule Charter is evident as The Town of Falmouth professionally addresses the issues of a community with an operating budget of nearly \$70 million dollars and population nearing 100,000 on any given summer day, with broad community participation and a responsive elected and appointed governmental body. The center of that strength are the checks and balances built into our legislative, executive and administrative process. In Fiscal 1999 The Town of Falmouth continued to face the very complicated issues related to the physical growth of the town and increased demand for municipal services. There were many initiatives to meet the needs of the current population and to plan for continued growth.

During Fiscal 99, the Town of Falmouth authorized the following design projects:

- Mullen Hall School - Expansion
- Guv Fuller Field and Recreational Facility- Expansion
- Falmouth Artist Guild- Rehabilitation
- Town Hall-Expansion
- Fire Headquarters - Expansion
- Elevated Water Storage Tanks- Facility Improvement

Each of the design projects above represent a need for improved or expanded services ranging from education and recreation, water supply and emergency response. Many of these complex and complicated projects have been shepherded by the newly created Town Building Committee, with expertise in the area of design and construction. This committee has provided the town with professional technical assistance and coordination with architects, engineers, and staff.

In addition to design work, the Town of Falmouth began or continued the following planning studies this year:

- Waste Water Facilities Plan
- Ashumet Plume Nitrogen Offset Program
- Crooked Pond Well Designation

Environmental concerns and the regulatory environment have influenced the way Falmouth delivers services to its residents. In 1999 the Town of Falmouth closed and capped its sanitary landfill and opened the Waste Management Facility on Thomas Landers Road in accordance with an Administrative Consent Order by the Department of Environmental Protection. The Waste Water Facilities Plan, listed above, is the first step in the re-licensing of the Waste Water Treatment Facility on Blacksmith Shop Road. The plan will consider the environmental impacts of the existing facility, the remediation options, and the possible expansion of the plant. While the report by Stearns & Wheler, Inc., is not complete

at this writing, a retrofit of the plant is anticipated and scheduled in the five year capital plan. The facility plan will explore long range options for the centralized sewer. The Ashumet Plume Nitrogen Offset program, funded by the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence, is underway with the guidance of Horsley & Witten, Inc, and is reviewing options to remediate nutrient loading in the southern coastal ponds of Green, Great, and Bournes Pond. One option under study is neighborhood treatment facility in East Falmouth similar to the option approved in the New Silver Beach neighborhood last year. The New Silver Beach Project was delayed by funding constraints, the project is planned to commence next year.

The ever changing landscape of solid waste management is an issue that Town of Falmouth continues to struggle with. The disposal costs for municipal solid waste have increased by about \$200,000 in the last fiscal year. While fees have increased to reflect the changing use of the Waste Management Facility (WMF), the cost of curbside collection and disposal from the WMF has increased in response to increases at the SEAMASS incineration facility, and increased collection and transport costs. This issue will be closely monitored over the next several years.

Each year, the Town Administrator is required to submit a balanced operating budget to the Board of Selectmen and in December of 1998, a balanced budget was presented and accepted for Fiscal 2000. The budget reflected a new revenue area which follows the trend of growth management and environmental protection. The Land Bank Fund was established in anticipation of 20 years of revenue from the 3% surcharge on property assessments dedicated for land acquisition under the Land Bank Act. A great deal of effort was given to developing a land acquisition funding strategy to allow flexibility over the twenty years of the program. In addition, the financial department head's solved the difficult problem of assessing and collecting the tax within the confines of the Department of Revenue Regulations and our accounting system. We expect to raise approximately \$27 million over the life of the land bank program.

This narrative shares only a narrow outline of the programs, projects, and initiatives of Town personnel, departments and committees. We are fortunate to have a mature organization with a pool of talented and committed employees and volunteers, whose professional knowledge and support makes the work of this department possible.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The person who coined the phrase "the wheels of government turn slowly" probably didn't spend much time in Falmouth in 1999. As we raced toward a new century and prepared for a new millennium, the Board of Selectmen spent many meetings and many dollars taking care of the needs of today and planning for the needs of tomorrow.

The continuity of the Board of Selectmen continued, as Selectmen Troy Clarkson and Mary Pat Flynn were re-elected to their third three year term on the Board. The board continues to bring diverse philosophies and opinions and a strong sense of cooperation to our meetings.

Capital planning issues were prominent in our deliberations this year. The Facilities Advisory Committee, charged with advising the Selectmen on current and future building needs, worked hard this year to prioritize our capital planning. The recently established Town Building Committee, charged with an equally important mission of supervising projects once they are approved, stands ready to help with the construction of a much needed addition to Town Hall and the long-awaited state-of-the-art Animal Control Facility. In addition, the renovation and addition to our Fire Headquarters is in its final stages of approval. After several years of debate, study, and planning, this project is ready to go before Town Meeting and the voters in the Spring of 2000 for final approval. The Fuller Field Study Committee did extensive work on planning for the future of the town's athletic hub, and Town Meeting

supported the first phase of this project, which will see an addition to the Gus Cauty Community Center, the razing of the Wiswald Field House locker room building, and reworking of the parking for the Falmouth Police Department. The next phase will include new lighting for Fuller Field and a rearrangement of all playing surfaces.

As always, environmental issues were important for the Board, the most prominent and important of which were the variety of issues affecting our most precious resource, water. The ongoing cleanup at the Massachusetts Military Reservation (MMR) has finally phased from mostly study to mostly construction and actual cleanup. The Board worked closely with the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE) and reached an agreement to 71 more hookups of municipal water in the Hatchville Area. This latest agreement will provide many of the remaining houses in Hatchville currently using well water with town water. Approval was received from the Cape Cod Commission for final permitting for a new municipal water supply near Crooked Pond in Hatchville. The Board listened to the concerns of many neighbors in the area and agreed to move the treatment facility for the well further away from the Spectacle Pond neighborhood to help preserve their quality of life. The Board also watched closely and participated in negotiations related to the development of a regional water supply and the future of the northern 15,000 acres of the MMR.

Public Works projects continue to be active in each village of our community. From bridge repair in Woods Hole and North Falmouth, to water main installation in Maravista, to seawall installation along Menauhant Road, to the closing, capping and reorganization of our landfill, to nearly \$1 million dollars in road resurfacing, the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Public Works, continues to place a high priority on our infrastructure. We will continue this commitment in the coming year and will work with Mr. Owen and his able assistants to continue this tradition of excellence.

Several utility issues received significant attention this year. With much help from Heather Harper, Assistant to the Administrator, the Board reached an agreement with Adelphia Cable Co. for a ten year renewal of their cable franchise license. The results of this agreement will mean an upgrade of all the equipment to the more versatile and faster "broadband" form of transmission. With input from Selectman Patrick, the Board also conducted deliberations on acquiring electricity for the town at a much reduced rate and finally acquiring the street lights throughout town to significantly reduce energy costs. As the year drew to a close, we were in the final stages of planning for the removal of the utility poles from Main Street as Phase II of the Main Street renovation project.

The wangling and debate over traffic from the Steamship Authority raged on and intensified as time went on. The Board, attempting to provide relief from freight and other traffic along our roads, continued to search for ways to effect positive change. The Board supports New Bedford as an alternative port for operation by the Steamship Authority and will make this one of our most important priorities in 2000.

During our periodic "goal setting" sessions, other issues of importance arose. The Selectmen continue to struggle with the lack of affordable housing for Falmouth's working families and will continue to work with Peter Kirwin, Bob Murray, and others to look for solutions to this issue. A related issue that emerged in our discussions highlights the need to keep Falmouth affordable for both our working families and senior citizens. As our municipal budget inches toward \$70 million and the now legendary "window of opportunity" for borrowing is starting to slam shut, the responsibility of the Selectmen to keep spending in check and look for better and more efficient ways to do business becomes ever more important. Transportation and traffic issues were also ever-present. The Board continues to support a regional transportation hub. In addition, the Board supports the establishment of a significant north-south bike route along the railroad right of way on the western edge of town from Skating Lane up to North Falmouth and will continue to look to divert some percentage of state aid road money to sidewalks.

The efforts of our hundreds of committee volunteers, department heads, and town employees should not go without mention. They, volunteers and paid employees alike, respond to our needs and questions with dedication and professionalism. The board especially recognize the efforts of Peter Boyer, Town Administrator, for his support throughout the year. Finally, a special recognition this year is due to Mary Pacheco, Administrative Assistant in the Selectmen's office, who is set to retire after many years of dedicated service. Her knowledge, hard work, and pleasant demeanor have helped thousands of Falmouth residents over the years with issues big and small.

As we look to face the challenges of the new century that is upon us, we are fortunate here in Falmouth to have both a wonderful community in which to live, and wonderful people with whom to work. Here's to a great new millennium!!

Troy B. G. Clarkson, Chairman

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following report is based on figures for the fiscal year 1999, July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. The taxable land in the Town of Falmouth was as follows:

Value of Land	\$1,880,934,900.00
Value of Building	<u>\$2,019,917,200.00</u>
Total Value of Real Estate	\$3,900,852,100.00
Total Value of Personal Property	<u>\$ 88,605,485.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION	\$3,989,457,585.00
Tax on Real Estate	\$43,299,458.31
Tax on Personal Property	<u>\$ 983,522.81</u>
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	\$44,282,981.12

RATE OF TAXATION WAS \$11.10 ON \$1,000.00

REVISED & OMITTED ASSESSMENTS

Value of Land	\$ 80,100.00
Value of Building	\$413,000.00
Value of Personal Property	<u>\$ 19,556.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION OF REVISED & OMITTED ASSESSMENTS	\$512,656.00
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED ON REVISED & OMITTED ASSESSMENTS	\$5,690.48

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS & WATER LIENS

Sewer Betterment Principal	\$24,995.05
Street Betterment Principal	\$ 8,501.03
Water Betterment Principal	\$21,046.24
Committed Interest	\$23,176.67
Water Liens	\$2,694.53

STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS

TYPE	NO.	AMOUNT
Surviving/Seniors	93	\$ 16,275.00
Blind	50	\$ 21,875.00
Veteran	460	\$130,575.00
Elderly	147	\$ 73,500.00
Hardship	11	\$ 6,275.00
Deferral	19	<u>\$ 32,275.73</u>
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	780	\$280,775.73

Hannelore Simonds, Chairman

TOWN COLLECTOR

During fiscal year 1999 the collectors department was responsible for a total of \$52,561,105 in town receipts. The largest percentage of this revenue came from the collection of real estate taxes in the amount of \$42,869,685 and personal property taxes which totalled \$957,946 as of June 30, 1999. In addition, \$168,813 was collected in interest and demand fees on overdue accounts.

As part of the real estate tax billing, \$79,541 was collected in betterments and committed interest due in fiscal 1999, including \$36,611 in sewer betterments and interest, \$11,603 in street betterments and interest, and \$31,327 in water betterments and interest.

Original betterments collected in fiscal 1999 included \$87,147 for street betterments, \$17,258 for water and \$7,850 for the new Title V septic system improvement program. Apportioned betterments paid in advance included \$1,121 for sewer, \$11,460 for street and \$17,636 for water. Interest of \$3,671 was also collected on the apportioned betterments.

A total of \$2,898,156 was collected in motor vehicle excise taxes and an additional \$63,787 was paid in interest and fees by delinquent taxpayers. The Collectors Department continues to benefit by the capability of accessing the data base of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

In boat excise taxes the Collectors Office received a total of \$163,858, one half of which is deposited into the Waterways Improvement Fund. We also collected \$99,380 in mooring charges for the Harbormasters Department.

Working with the DPW, a total of \$4,420,444 was received from water and sewer bills. The Collectors Office also billed and collected \$424,434 in fees for the use of the Transfer Station.

A total of \$55,855 was realized from the sale of Shellfish Permits including \$25,365 for resident permits, \$7,350 for non-residents and \$23,140 for commercial licenses. The Collectors Office also maintains copies of all the shellfish regulations and a map indicating the areas that are open and closed to shellfishing.

Working with the Police Department, the Collectors office brought in a total of \$64,245 in parking tickets. The hearing and final notices are also generated by the Collectors Department. Using the computer of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Collectors Office performs the marks when parking tickets remain unpaid and the clears when payment is received.

Other significant sources of revenue generated by the Collectors Office include, \$86,080 by issuing

3,443 municipal lien certificates for those selling or refinancing property, and \$20,774 in interest earned on the Collectors bank account prior to wiring the funds to the Treasurers Department.

In the interest of saving space, the detailed records of receipts are not being published in this report. Full information about the collection of each tax levy is available in the Collectors Office.

Heather Paine, Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER CASH TRANSACTIONS

FUND	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND			
June 30, 1998 Balance			18,077,671.57
07/01/1998 through 06/30/1999	99,817,124.27	90,371,727.43	
June 30, 1999 Balance			27,523,068.41
TRUST FUNDS			
June 30, 1998 Balance			2,005,578.76
07/01/1998 through 06/30/1999	1,886,459.93	41,580.85	
June 30, 1999 Balance			3,850,457.84
RETIREMENT SYSTEM CHECKING ACCOUNT			
June 30, 1998 Balance			83,382.29
07/01/1998 through 06/30/1999	3,511,730.95	3,462,223.61	
June 30, 1999 Balance			132,889.63
PRINCIPAL DEBT STATUS			
Temporary Debt	BALANCE	BALANCE	BALANCE
June 30, 1998 Balance Outstanding			1,983,081.00
Activity	5,527,493.00	1,769,988.00	
June 30, 1999 Balance Outstanding			5,740,586.00
Permanent Debt			
June 30, 1998 Balance Outstanding			14,560,000.00
Activity	8,757,000.00	2,200,000	
June 30, 1999 Balance Outstanding			21,117,000.00
June 30, 1999 TOTAL LOANS PAYABLE			26,857,586.00

In addition to the above outstanding loans payable, debt authorized by Town Meetings for the purposes of funding various projects, an aggregate total of \$21,375,507.00, remained unissued at June 30, 1999.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER COST OF OPERATIONS

Salaries and Wages	(5 employees)	\$ 185,821.00
Other Expenses		
Printing, Telephone, Postage, Advertising,		
License Supplies, Computer Supplies, Dues		
and Memberships, Staff Development, Legal		
expenses, bank fees		70,563.00
Imaging Project		<u>45,000.00</u>
Total Operating Cost		<u>\$ 301,383.00</u>

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER INCOME GENERATED

Tax Title Principal Redemptions	\$ 161,290.14
Income from Investments	1,082,943.50
Income from Public Services Provided	<u>82,737.00</u>
Total Receipts Generated	<u>\$ 1,326,970.64</u>

PUBLIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

TRANSACTIONS PROCESSED (July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999):

Adoptions Processed	7
Attested Document Copies Issued	2,130
Bank Accounts Administered	60
Births Recorded	656
Cash Book Entries	
(receipts from all departments recorded & deposited into banks)	7,582
Checks Generated: Payroll/Accounts Payable/Pension/Retirement Board	66,644
Code Update	2
Debt Issues	7
Deaths Recorded	550
Documents Recorded: Selectmen, Planning Board, Board of Appeals,	
Conservation, Historic District Commission, Suits,	
Sundry Records, Uniform Commercial Code	1,187
Dog Licenses, Kennel Licenses Issued	516
Elections Administered; Reports Generated and Submitted to Various Agencies	1
Fish and Game Licenses Issued	242
Fuel Storage Permits	92
Marriage Intentions Processed	251
Marriage Licenses Recorded	251
Oaths Administered	385
Quarterly and End-of-Year Treasury Reconciliation Reports to Mass. Division of Local Services	4

Official Statements Regarding the Town's Financial Condition	5
Requirement of the Securities Exchange Commission 59 pages each	336
Permits: Auction, Business, Fuel Storage, Physician, Raffle	20
Reports to State & Federal Wage Taxing Agencies [940, 945, W-2, 1099(Series), 8038-G]	107
Forms processed and issued: Federal Forms 1099-R, 1099-Misc, 1099-Int, W-2	3
Tax Title Accounts Resolved or Payments Transacted	
Town Meetings; Reports Generated and Submitted to Various State Agencies	
TRANSACTIONS PROCESSED	<u>81,038</u>

REPORT OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES

Numbers of Occurrences in Falmouth, Massachusetts

July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999

656 BIRTHS

550 DEATHS

251 MARRIAGES

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby submit the following reports for this annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998. The report of the independent auditors, Tucci & Roselli will be available for public inspection at the Town Hall in the Town Accountant's office.

Balance Sheet

Statement of Revenue

Statement of Expenses

Report of Town Meeting Articles

Jacqueline M Callahan
Town Accountant

Statement of Revenue July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998

Personal Property Taxes	\$948,749.82
Real Estate Taxes	40,853,840.71
CL 41A Taxes	2,571.22
Tax Liens	165,758.16
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,886,814.26
Vessel Excise	164,466.83
Penalty & Interest	917.00
Penalty & Interest	154,512.42
Other	
Property Taxes	

Penalty & Interest	Motor Vehicle Excise	21,759.76
Penalty & Interest	Vessel Excise	925.59
Penalty & Interest	Tax Liens	64,992.67
Penalty & Interest	Special Assessment	25,895.49
Penalty & Interest	CL 41A Taxes	1,585.73
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		5,300.00
Other Taxes	Hotel/Motel	848,656.00

Total Taxes & Excises \$46,146,745.66

Water Usage & Charges		\$4,147,338.79
Wharfage Charges	Seasonal	201,643.00
Wharfage Charges	Transient	82,998.90
Mooring Charges		118,100.00
Beach Use Charges	Sticker	188,599.50
Beach Use Charges	Gate	185,295.00
Parking Permit	Woods Hole	3,010.00
Landfill Use Charges		183,980.12
Charges for Services	Sale of List	1025.50
Charges for Services	Admin O-Duty	29,001.43
Charges for Services	Filing Fees	33,770.00
Charges for Services	Copies	7,240.68
Charges for Services	Departmental Reports	4,096.00
Charges for Services	Departmental Inspections	1,793.33
Charges for Services	Pay Telephone	669.22
Charges for Services	Lost Items	1,603.87
Charges for Services	Miscellaneous	57,270.44
Charges for Services	Perc Tests	20,300.00
Charges for Services	Well Tests	275.00

Total Charges for Services \$5,268,010.78

Fees	Instrument	\$148.52
Fees	Bank Charges	1,041.01
Fees	Miscellaneous	15,482.33
Fees	Marriage License Copies	2,255.00
Fees	Marriage Intentions	2,865.00
Fees-Collections	Personal Property	1,400.00
Fees-Collections	Real Estate	10,661.93
Fees-Collections	Motor Vehicle	51,270.92
Fees-Collections	Vessel	1,795.00
Fees-Collections	Dissolving	200.00
Fees	Liens	75,775.00
Fees	Birth Certificates	8,685.00
Fees	Death Certificates	16,437.60
Fees	Transfer Station	203,414.00
Tuition	Mashpee School	908,293.64
Rental/Leases	Buildings	1,201.00

Rental/Leases	Sites	292,318.30
Rental/Leases	Equipment	1,689.60
Other Departmental Revenue	Ambulance	153,911.12
	Total Fees	\$1,748,844.97
Licenses & Permits	Total Licenses & Permits	\$765,845.80
State Revenue	Total State Revenue	\$6,098,885.24
Apportioned Assessments	Street	\$10,464.64
Apportioned Assessments	Water	35,872.88
Apportioned Assessments	Sewer	53,126.40
Original Betterments	Water	11,227.14
Parking Violations		71,167.50
Fines & Forfeits		30,249.55
	Total Assessments & Fines	\$212,108.11
Sale of Inventory	Auction	\$15,982.00
Investment Income		942,073.46
Miscellaneous		294,569.77
	Total Miscellaneous	\$1,252,625.23
	Total Revenue	\$61,493,065.79

**Town of Falmouth General Fund Balance Sheet
June 30, 1998**

Assets:

Cash & Investments	\$10,949,613.43
Receivables:	
Personal Property	63,866.16
Real Estate	944,565.78
Tax Liens	568,261.21
Motor Vehicle	481,698.10
Vessel	131,139.64
Water	251,939.92
Ambulance	99,060.75
Special Assessment	488,632.90
Chapter 41A	135,829.27
Total Assets	\$14,114,607.16

Liabilities:

Allowance for Abate/Exempt	\$1,324,430.42
Deferred Revenue:	
Real Estate & Personal Property	(315,998.47)
Tax Liens	568,261.21
Motor Vehicle	481,698.10

Vessel	131,139.64
Water	251,939.92
Ambulance	99,060.75
Special Assessment	488,632.90
Chapter 41A	135,829.27
Accounts Payable:	
Tailings	78,139.09
Total Liabilities	\$3,243,132.83
Fund Equity:	
Encumbrances-Payroll	\$1,274,338.08
Encumbrances-Bills	346,006.54
Encumbrances-Articles	2,599,046.05
Fund Balance	6,701,937.66
Fund Balance-Over/Under Assmnt	(49,854.00)
Total Fund Equity	\$10,871,474.33
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$14,114,607.16

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Town Meeting			
Personal Services	800.00	786.00	14.00
Purchase of Services	25,200.00	18,292.29	6,907.71
Supplies	200.00	70.76	129.24
Total	26,200.00	19,149.05	7,050.95
Town Moderator			
Personal Services	1,223.00	1,223.00	0.00
Total	1,223.00	1,223.00	0.00
Selectmen			
Personal Services	211,197.00	211,197.00	0.00
Purchase of Services	18,904.00	16,861.93	2,042.07
Supplies	2,000.00	1,763.91	236.09
Capital Outlay	1,200.00	1,317.50	(117.50)
Other Charges/Expenses	10,300.00	9,846.66	453.34
Town Meeting Articles	566,233.51	163,530.21	402,703.30
Total	809,834.51	404,517.21	405,317.30
Finance Committee			
Personal Services	34,355.00	34,355.00	0.00
Purchase of services	300.00	0.00	300.00
Supplies	500.00	161.04	338.96
Capital Outlay	1,200.00	1,350.50	(150.50)
Other Charges/Expenses	260.00	260.00	0.00
Total	36,615.00	36,126.54	488.46
Reserve Fund	325,000.00	291,709.96	33,290.04
Town Accountant			
Personal Services	105,480.00	103,385.28	2,094.72
Purchase of Services	22,500.00	19,603.07	2,896.93
Supplies	1,000.00	873.53	126.47
Capital Outlay	1,200.00	1,317.50	(117.50)
Other Charges/Expenses	700.00	1,249.38	(549.38)
Total	130,880.00	126,428.76	4,451.24
Assessors			
Personal Services	211,870.00	211,841.13	28.87
Purchase of Services	12,100.00	11,289.37	810.63
Supplies	1,500.00	1,682.53	(182.53)
Other Charges Expenses	4,800.00	4,801.65	(1.65)
Total	230,270.00	229,614.68	655.32

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Revaluation			
Purchase of Services	31,794.10	7,481.56	24,312.54
Total	31,794.10	7,481.56	24,312.54
Town Treasurer/Clerk			
Personal Services	190,264.00	185,819.82	4,444.18
Purchase of services	71,333.58	55,409.39	15,294.19
Supplies	3,700.00	4,121.70	(421.70)
Other Charges/Expenses	8,450.00	12,183.93	(3,733.93)
Town Meeting Articles	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Total	283,747.58	257,534.84	26,212.74
Town Collector			
Personal Services	154,024.00	153,16.21	857.79
Purchase of Services	50,450.00	42,187.32	8,262.68
Supplies	3,000.00	8,883.64	(5,883.64)
Other Charges/Expenses	1,170.00	624.13	545.87
Total	208,644.00	204,861.30	3,782.70
Town Counsel			
Personal Services	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00
Purchase of Services	299,009.00	297,882.64	1,126.36
Total	309,509.00	308,382.64	1,126.36
Personnel Department			
Personal Services	94,084.00	84,978.99	9,105.01
Purchase of Services	18,129.00	14,350.01	3,778.99
Supplies	3,036.00	2,580.33	455.67
Capital Outlay	1,700.00	1,667.50	32.50
Other Charges/Expenses	1,926.00	1,884.27	41.73
Total			
Information Technology			
Personal Services	215,697.00	212,909.64	2,787.36
Purchase of Services	92,958.00	95,592.05	(2,634.05)
Supplies	25,491.00	22,300.77	3,190.23
Other Charges/Expenses	3,000.00	2,204.40	795.60
Total	337,146.00	333,006.86	4,139.14
Affirmative Action			
Personal Services	31,879.00	31,879.00	0.00
Purchase of Services	600.00	101.41	498.59

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Supplies	275.00	184.55	90.45
Other Charges/Expenses	1,900.00	1,472.77	427.23
Total	34,654.00	33,637.73	1,016.27
Elections			
Personal Services	29,000.00	28,845.60	154.40
Purchase of Services	7,800.00	7,381.60	418.40
Supplies	1,000.00	890.99	109.01
Total			
Registrar of Voters			
Personal Services	48,162.00	47,480.71	681.29
Purchase of Services	15,285.00	9,042.08	6,242.92
Supplies	1,750.00	1,554.30	195.70
Other Charges/Expenses	500.00	254.38	245.62
Total	68,625.41	61,131.74	7,493.67
Conservation Commission			
Personal Services	92,552.00	88,321.09	4,230.91
Purchase of Services	4,850.00	5,091.37	(241.37)
Supplies	2,000.00	1,748.51	251.49
Other Charges/Expenses	500.00	475.00	25.00
Town Meeting Articles	26,757.29	23,491.81	3,265.48
Total	126,659.29	119,127.78	7,531.51
Planning Board			
Personal Services	130,653.00	127,843.00	2,720.00
Purchase of Services	7,100.00	4,179.57	2,920.43
Supplies	1,800.00	1,797.24	2.76
Capital Outlay	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00
Total	152,446.94	136,549.94	15,897.00
Zoning Board of Appeals			
Personal Services	58,104.00	57,338.96	765.04
Purchase of Services	4,125.00	3,359.97	765.03
Supplies	750.00	812.98	(62.98)
Capital Outlay	800.00	750.00	50.00
Other Charges/Expenses	570.00	520.99	49.01
Total	63,349.00	62,782.90	1,566.10
Town Insurance			
Other Charges/Expenses	510,694.68	510,572.19	122.49

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Town Meeting Articles	22,000.00	19,201.49	2,798.51
Total	532,694.68	529,773.68	2,921.00
Building Facilities Maint			
Personal Services	142,738.00	132,936.99	9,801.01
Purchase of Services	83,450.00	62,106.14	21,343.86
Supplies	10,250.00	7,380.34	2,869.66
Other charges/Expenses	2,000.00	926.04	1,073.96
Town Meeting Articles	2,137.08	749.16	1,387.92
Total	240,575.08	204,098.67	36,476.41
Police Department			
Personal Services	3,453,919.00	3,279,927.96	173,991.04
Purchase of Services	192,651.00	163,824.69	28,826.31
Supplies	145,191.00	118,668.75	26,522.25
Other Charges/Expenses	52,400.00	31,505.69	20,894.31
Town Meeting Articles	14,750.00	8,915.90	5,834.10
Total	4,038,767.00	3,778,523.99	260,243.01
Fire/Rescue Department			
Personal Services	3,564,761.00	3,406,108.06	158,652.94
Purchase of Services	225,500.00	208,848.62	16,651.38
Supplies	116,150.00	99,653.34	16,496.66
Capital Outlay	80,000.00	79,911.69	88.31
Town Meeting Articles	20,753.63	14,194.56	6,559.07
Total	4,038,947.53	3,842,434.33	196,512.20
Building Inspection			
Personal Services	329,154.00	324,163.92	4,990.08
Purchase of Services	47,025.00	32,452.08	14,572.92
Supplies	6,000.00	5,719.48	280.52
Other Charges/Expenses	6,300.00	5,663.78	636.22
Total	388,479.00	367,999.26	20,479.74
Weights and Measures			
Personal Services	5,210.00	5,210.00	0.00
Supplies	515.00	515.51	(.51)
Other Charges/Expenses	1,040.00	940.86	99.14
Total	6,765.00	6,666.37	98.63
Emergency Preparedness			
Purchase of Services	4,300.00	3,858.37	441.63

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Supplies	2,450.00	1,951.42	498.58
Capital Outlay	800.00	785.00	15.00
Other Charges/Expenses	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total	7,650.00	6,594.79	1,055.21
Parking Meter Department			
Personal Services	35,854.00	35,854.00	0.00
Purchase of Services	3,900.00	3,183.37	716.63
Total	39,754.00	39,037.37	716.63
Natural Resources			
Personal Services	158,656.00	154,620.54	4,035.46
Purchase of Services	11,751.00	10,050.81	1,700.19
Supplies	12,205.00	7,893.55	4,311.45
Capital Outlay	1,300.00	1,295.00	5.00
Other Charges/Expenses	580.00	260.00	320.00
Total	184,492.00	174,119.90	10,372.10
Harbor/Waterways			
Personal Services	140,511.00	127,780.57	12,730.43
Purchase of Services	66,590.00	56,395.19	10,194.81
Supplies	14,600.00	12,131.15	2,468.85
Capital Outlay	45,000.00	15,687.48	29,312.52
Other Charges/Expenses	10,909.48	10,648.16	261.32
Town Meeting Articles	105,547.80	34,200.00	71,347.80
Total	383,158.28	256,842.55	126,315.73
Shellfish			
Personal Services	39,140.00	39,125.28	14.72
Purchase of Services	30,840.00	28,678.32	2,161.68
Supplies	1,900.00	1,827.30	72.70
Other Charges/Expenses	500.00	432.09	67.91
Town Meeting Articles	5,297.38	3,178.20	2,119.18
Total	77,677.38	73,241.19	4,436.19
School			
Personal Services	23,669,549.56	22,212,468.10	1,457,081.46
Other Charges	6,134,924.57	5,650,491.67	484,432.90
Town Meeting Art	521,476.81	479,501.37	41,975.44
Total	30,325,950.94	28,342,461.14	1,983,489.80
Upper Cape Regional			
Purchase of Services	967,686.00	967,686.00	0.00

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Capital Outlay	72,420.00	72,420.00	0.00
Total	1,040,106.00	1,040,106.00	0.00
DPW Administration			
Personal Services	388,158.00	387,757.61	400.39
Purchase of Services	3,670.00	3,002.50	667.50
Supplies	16,100.00	17,669.88	(1,569.88)
Other Charges/Expenses	3,590.00	2,459.66	1,130.34
Total	411,518.00	410,889.65	628.35
Highway Construction			
Personal Services	852,872.00	848,620.31	4,251.69
Purchase of Services	229,900.00	198,853.77	31,046.23
Supplies	177,500.00	171,108.22	6,391.78
Other Charges/Expenses	2,450.00	990.00	1,460.00
Town Meeting Articles	99,074.23	46,011.60	53,062.63
Total	1,361,796.23	1,265,583.90	96,212.33
Snow & Ice Control			
Personal Services	30,000.00	56,821.52	(26,821.52)
Purchase of Services	29,250.00	101,879.50	(72,629.50)
Supplies	40,989.47	61,538.45	(20,548.98)
Town Meeting Articles	120,000.00	0.00	120,000.00
Total	220,239.47	220,239.47	0.00
Street Lighting	205,000.00	192,949.68	12,050.32
Total	205,000.00	192,949.68	12,050.32
Waste Management			
Personal Services	127,249.00	112,290.41	14,958.59
Purchase of Services	121,900.00	120,913.61	986.39
Supplies	18,900.00	12,890.50	6,009.50
Capital Outlay	300,000.00	300,000.00	0.00
Town Meeting Articles	60,000.00	53,698.22	6,301.78
Total	628,049.00	599,792.74	28,256.26
Solid Waste			
Purchase of Services	1,478,286.89	1,417,818.56	60,468.33
Debt & Other Uses	129,400.00	129,400.00	0.00
Total	1,607,686.89	1,547,218.56	60,468.33
Sewer			
Personal Services	318,379.00	275,073.13	43,305.87

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Purchase of Services	208,000.00	150,682.16	57,317.84
Supplies	75,230.00	64,390.14	10,839.86
Other Charges/Expenses	14,167.29	13,352.22	815.07
Total	615,776.29	503,497.65	112,278.64
Water			
Personal Services	645,543.00	581,043.89	64,499.11
Purchase of Services	453,700.00	385,653.64	68,046.36
Supplies	177,300.00	146,814.29	30,485.71
Other Charges/Expenses	45,007.71	35,092.90	9,914.81
Town Meeting Art	1,535,043.77	179,546.24	1,355,497.53
Total	2,856,594.48	1,328,150.96	1,528,443.52
Cemetery			
Purchase of Services	4,450.00	1,200.00	3,250.00
Total	4,450.00	1,200.00	3,250.00
Tree Warden			
Personal Services	594,600.00	568,893.19	25,706.81
Purchase of Services	98,400.00	97,308.83	1,091.17
Supplies	53,000.00	43,995.33	9,004.67
Other Charges/Expenses	2,015.00	1,653.52	361.48
Town Meeting Articles	33,757.67	32,798.99	958.68
Total	781,772.67	744,649.86	37,122.81
Health Inspection			
Personal Services	124,735.00	124,380.00	355.00
Purchase of Services	30,600.00	18,967.75	11,632.25
Supplies	1,500.00	1,090.57	409.53
Other Charges Expenses	900.00	255.00	645.00
Town Meeting Articles	1,007.38	1,007.38	0.00
Total	158,742.38	145,700.70	13,041.68
Clinics and Nurses			
Purchase of Services	44,600.00	44,600.00	0.00
Total	44,600.00	44,600.00	0.00
Council on Aging			
Personal Services	114,607.00	112,786.90	1,820.10
Purchase of Services	14,900.00	13,195.73	1,704.27
Supplies	5,900.00	3,875.41	2,024.59
Other Charges/Expenses	1,400.00	1,379.83	20.17
Total	136,807.00	131,237.87	5,569.13

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Veteran's Services			
Personal Services	35,276.00	35,263.53	12.47
Purchase of Services	2,840.00	2,294.58	545.42
Supplies	2,150.00	2,164.12	(14.12)
Capital Outlay	1,600.00	1,741.09	(141.09)
Other Charges/Expenses	60,488.80	57,300.56	3,188.24
Total	102,354.80	98,763.88	3,590.92
Substance Abuse Comm			
Purchase of Services	5,200.00	5,266.52	(66.52)
Supplies	300.00	96.44	203.56
Other charges/Expenses	3,500.00	2,454.38	1,045.62
Total	9,000.00	7,817.34	1,182.66
Disability Commission			
Purchase of Services	150.00	0.00	150.00
Supplies	50.00	9.53	40.47
Total	200.00	9.53	190.47
Human Services			
Personal Services	193,190.00	192,235.40	954.60
Purchase of Services	120,942.00	119,639.80	1,302.20
Supplies	1,500.00	1,690.93	(190.93)
Capital Outlay	750.00	703.73	46.27
Other Charges/Expenses	2,256.45	2,021.16	235.29
Town Meeting Articles	5,053.40	4,966.00	87.40
Total	323,691.85	321,257.02	2,434.83
Falmouth Public Library			
Personal Services	811,053.00	810,903.00	150.00
Purchase of Services	120,450.00	113,698.60	6,751.40
Supplies	150,288.00	151,223.17	(935.17)
Other Charges/Expenses	3,250.00	3,195.37	54.63
Town Meeting Articles	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Total	1,091,041.00	1,085,020.14	6,020.86
Cape Cod Regional Library			
Purchase of Services	288,290.00	288,290.00	0.00
Total	288,290.00	288,290.00	0.00
West Falmouth Library			
Purchase of Services	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Total	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
Woods Hole Library			
Purchase of Services	11,248.00	11,248.00	0.00
Total	11,248.00	11,248.00	0.00
Recreation Committee			
Personal Services	215,847.00	212,908.37	2,938.63
Purchase of Services	110,523.00	94,484.83	16,038.17
Supplies	3,300.00	2,829.11	470.89
Other Charges/Expenses	500.00	702.89	(202.89)
Town Meeting Articles	4,195.00	0.00	4,195.00
Total	334,365.00	310,925.20	23,439.80
Beach Committee			
Personal Services	320,038.00	320,038.00	0.00
Purchase of Services	59,600.00	50,031.87	9,568.13
Supplies	25,400.00	22,912.40	2,487.60
Capital Outlay	25,000.00	24,990.50	9.50
Other Charges/Expenses	5,057.50	5,057.50	0.00
Total	435,095.50	423,030.27	12,065.23
Bikeways Committee			
Purchase Of Services	2,240.00	2,221.23	18.77
Supplies	200.00	50.00	150.00
Total	2,440.00	2,271.23	168.77
Public Access Committee			
Purchase of Services	1,000.00	1,100.00	(100.00)
Other Charges/Expenses	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00
Historic Commission			
Personal Services	1,000.00	990.00	10.00
Purchase of Services	350.00	468.55	(118.55)
Supplies	315.00	167.08	147.92
Other Charges/Expenses	325.00	120.00	205.00
Total	1,990.00	1,745.63	244.37
Historic District Comm			
Personal Services	900.00	900.00	0.00
Purchase of Services	100.00	100.00	0.00
Total	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
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	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Celebrations			
Personal Services	200.00	50.00	150.00
Purchase of Services	2,200.00	1,936.15	263.85
Total	2,400.00	1,986.15	413.85
Chamber of Commerce			
Town Meeting Articles	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
Total	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
Debt			
Long Term Excluded	1,376,258.00	1,376,258.00	0.00
Long Term Unexcluded	823,742.00	823,742.00	0.00
Long Term Interest	704,860.00	704,857.85	2.15
Short Term Excluded	960,000.00	960,000.00	0.00
Short Term Unexcluded	55,000.00	0.00	55,000.00
Short Term Interest	104,900.00	37,646.98	67253.02
State & County Charges			
State Assessments	0.00	288,844.00	(288,844.00)
County Assessments	0.00	378,980.00	(378,980.00)
Cape Cod Commission	0.00	307,147.00	(307,147.00)
Total	0.00	974,971.00	(974,971.00)
Fringe Benefits			
Retirement	2,034,284.00	1,999,013.93	35,270.07
Unemployment	55,000.00	52,679.79	2,320.21
Health Insurance	2,458,988.00	2,400,735.50	58,252.50
Life Insurance	8,400.00	7,927.17	472.83
FICA	281,027.22	281,027.22	0.00
Other	185,967.00	169,871.36	16,095.64
Total	5,023,666.22	4,911,254.97	90,315.61
Capital Projects			
Town Mtg Art-Pub Works	4,150.00	4,000.00	150.00
Town Meeting Art-11/93	3,764.68	3,764.68	0.00
Town Meeting Art-11/93	14,466.46	13,680.11	786.35
Town Meeting Art-11/94	14,882.20	14,850.00	32.20
Town Meeting Art-11/96	266,007.79	170,406.13	95,601.66
Town Meeting Art-11/97	743,447.46	483,258.03	260,189.43
Town Meeting Art-11/98	1,277,505.00	566,054.40	711,450.60
Total	2,324,223.59	1,256,013.35	1,068,210.24

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Court Judgements			
Other Charges/Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00

FISCAL YEAR 1999 TOWN MEETING ARTICLE PROGRESS REPORT

April 1998 Annual Town Meeting Articles

Article 22	\$25,000.00	Complete	Increase in the number of parking spaces at the Recreation Center.
Article 23	10,000.00	Complete	A study in order to construct a new dog pound facility.
Article 26	20,000.00	Ongoing	Purchase of a mooring barge and an engine.
Article 27	500,000.00	Ongoing	Replacement of water mains in the Maravista area.
Article 28	45,000.00	Ongoing	Feasibility study for the construction of new elevated water storage tanks.
Article 30	330,000.00	Ongoing	Facilities Management Plan for nitrogen management.
Article 35	40,000.00	Complete	Economic Improvement Program By the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce.
Article 36	5,000.00	Complete	Purchase of safety equipment for town departments.
Article 53	10,000.00	Ongoing	Falmouth Recreation, Guv Fuller Field and police parking improvement study.
Article 54	2,000.00	Complete	Funds sent to the Upper Cape Domestic Violence Coalition.

November 1998 Annual Fall Town Meeting Articles

Capital Program (Articles 8-38)

Article 8	8,000.00	Ongoing	Design for new bath house
Article 10	20,000.00	Ongoing	Computer LAN upgrade
Article 11	45,000.00	Ongoing	Computer WAN upgrade
Article 12	14,150.00	Ongoing	Computer Equipment
Article 13	100,000.00	Ongoing	Road Maintenance
Article 14	50,000.00	Ongoing	Bridge Maintenance
Article 15	50,000.00	Ongoing	Sidewalk Maintenance
Article 16	282,000.00	Ongoing	DPW Vehicles and Equipment
Article 17	33,000.00	Complete	Emergency Preparedness Van
Article 18	50,000.00	Ongoing	Davisville Road Walk Way
Article 19	60,000.00	Complete	Replace Water Mains and Hydrants
Article 20	110,700.00	Ongoing	Town Hall Building Maintenance

Article 21	5,000.00	Ongoing	Fire Dept Protective Gear
Article 22	15,900.00	Complete	Fire Dept Vehicle
Article 23	10,000.00	Complete	Fire Dept Commercial Washer
Article 24	25,000.00	Ongoing	Fire Dept Building Maintenance
Article 25	12,500.00	Ongoing	Fire Dept Dispatch Equipment
Article 26	29,000.00	Ongoing	Perch/Great Pond Dredging
Article 27	10,000.00	Ongoing	Harbormaster Aids Navigation
Article 28	10,000.00	Complete	Harbormaster Replacement Engine
Article 29	15,000.00	Ongoing	Police Dept Body Armor
Article 30	27,000.00	Ongoing	Police Dept Computer Equipment
Article 31	15,000.00	Complete	Police Dept Furniture
Article 32	22,255.00	Ongoing	Police Dept Telephone Equipment
Article 33	30,000.00	Ongoing	Library Exterior Lighting
Article 34	10,000.00	Ongoing	Library Reader/Printer
Article 35	75,000.00	Ongoing	Coastal Drainage Program
Article 36	15,000.00	Complete	Recreation Center Carpet
Article 37	53,000.00	Ongoing	Recreation Dept Skate Board Park
Article 38	75,000.00	Ongoing	School Dept Maint & Equip
Article 41	5,000.00	Complete	Copy machine for Conservation
Article 42	7,500.00	Complete	Police Dept Assessment Center
Article 43	3,000.00	Ongoing	Professional Training for Boards
Article 51	22,000.00	Complete	Chapoquoit Road Culvert
Article 53	13,427.00	Ongoing	School Enrollment Study
Article 54	150,000.00	Ongoing	Out of District Sped Tuitions
Article 56	20,000.00	Ongoing	Traffic Pre-Emption Controls
Article 59	46,000.00	Ongoing	Fire Headquarters Renovation
Article 63	6,000.00	Complete	HVAC Repair
Article 69	15,000.00	Ongoing	Engineering firm for Trunk River
Article 71	12,000.00	Ongoing	Intern Program

April 1999 Special Town Meeting

Article 3	10,000.00	Ongoing	Study of Section 403b compliance
Article 10	7,500.00	Ongoing	Police Dept Assessment Center
Article 11	1,500.00	Complete	Night Scope for the Shellfish Constable
Article 12	2,000.00	Ongoing	Tools for the Town Electrician
Article 13	25,000.00	Ongoing	Renovations at Old Silver Beach bath house and concession stand
Article 14	15,000.00	Ongoing	Electrical maintenance and upgrade at the town marina
Article 15	40,000.00	Ongoing	Reconstruction of the Great Harbor Woods Hole Launching Ramp
Article 16	2,550.00	Complete	Removal of an underground fuel tank
Article 18	20,000.00	Ongoing	Standish Ave. stormwater management
Article 19	30,000.00	Complete	Goodwill Park road paving
Article 20	2,100.00	Ongoing	Coastal water monitoring
Article 22	8,800.00	Ongoing	Reimburse to the 300 committee for appraisals

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES AND ZONING DEPARTMENT

The 1998-1999 fiscal year was again busy for building activity in Falmouth with 5,483 permits issued for building, electrical, plumbing and gas activities. In spite of the Building Permit Limitation By-Law which limits the number of permits for new residential construction to 200 per calendar year, a total of 268 permits for new construction were issued during this fiscal year. The Department's inspectors performed 9,406 various inspections which included residential, commercial and places of assembly. There were 129 sign permit applications received and acted on which permitted 174 new signs.

A significant increase in zoning issues has been noted again this year. Currently, the zoning enforcement officer is working on 50 complaints regarding alleged zoning by-law or sign code violations. Additionally, the Building Department received and responded to 76 requests for Letters of Opinion determining the buildability of a lot.

During the fiscal year, some noteworthy projects included: 20 condominium units located on the site of the former Cape Codder Hotel; 10 condominium units located on the site of the former Sunset Motel; Accusonics Technologies relocated to their new facilities in the Technology Park; East Falmouth got a new service station with two apartments; the old BP gas station on Main Street was demolished; Library Square acquired a new Citizen Credit Union and Smith-Barney brokerage house; and renovations to the Ocean State Job Lot and Fashion Bug were completed.

The following is a report of building activity for Fiscal Year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999:

Fees collected and revenue turned over to the Town Treasurer are as follows:

Building Permits	
Duplicate Permits	
Extended Permits	
Reinspection Fees	
Combined Fees	\$ 163,005.00
 Certificate of Inspections	 13,929.00
Plumbing Permits	26,390.00
Gas Permits	12,103.00
Electrical Permits	37,825.00
Alteration Permits	117,717.00
Demolition Permits	00.00
Wood Stove Permits	475.00
Sign Permits	3,725.00
Xerox Copies	370.85
Miscellaneous	2,052.00

Total income turned over to the Town Treasurer	\$ 377,591.85
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Eladio R. Gore, CBO, Building Commissioner

TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Town Building Committee was created in January, 1999 to serve as the Town's representative for all building construction projects (exclusive of school buildings) and provide recommendations for design consultants, directing and overseeing the design and bidding process and providing project management. The Committee has been working on three projects providing design, logistical and financial control.

The Town Hall Expansion project includes provision of a new Meeting Room for use by Selectmen and other Town officials and committees, additional office space and an elevator for accessibility. The firm of Keenan + Kenny Architects, Ltd. were selected to provide design services and construction documents. Design Development is complete. The project will begin construction in the Spring of 2000.

The Fire Rescue Headquarters Renovation and Addition was funded for Phase I (Design Development) design services and the firm of Charles J. Nafie & Associates was hired to provide these services and has completed them. The existing facility is on the National Historic Register so the Falmouth Historical Commission and the Massachusetts Historical Commission participated in review of the design. The design has been approved by the Selectmen. Further work on the project awaits the approval of necessary funding for land acquisition, completion of design and construction.

The Animal Control Facility has been funded for design and the firm of Ted Galante Architectural Studio has been selected. Working in conjunction with the Animal Control Facility Needs Committee and the Falmouth Friends of Dogs, a site has been selected, a design in response to noise concerns has been developed and approved. The previously authorized \$220,000 is required to provide for construction for the project. The Falmouth Friends of Dogs has committed to contribute a minimum of \$50,000 additional funds for costs over the \$220,000.

The Town Building Committee would like to thank the members of the Town Departments and Town Committees and town officials who have contributed their expertise and experience to help move the three projects forward.

Sallie A. Giffen, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Following is the 39th Annual Report of the Falmouth Department of Public Works covering operations of the Department for the period July 01, 1998 through June 1999.

ROADS

The Department completed an ambitious annual resurfacing program in fiscal year 1999. A total of eighteen (18) roads were resurfaced comprising some 6.9 miles. Prior to resurfacing, most roads were pulverized, graded and drainage problems corrected. This program was done and completed in the spring of 1999. In addition, sidewalk and curb was constructed on 7,420 feet of Oxbow Road, Brick Kiln Road, Carriage Shop Road, Metoxit Road and Albatross Street under this program. Total cost was \$976,812., with 94 percent of this being funded by State Aid through Chapter 90. The balance of the program came from the annual capital improvement plan of the Town. All villages and sections of Town were covered under this program.

Major drainage improvements were made in the Fishermen's Cove area to eliminate direct discharge in Bournes Pond. Total project cost was \$82,767. of which \$73,380. was reimbursed by the State Executive Office of Environmental Affairs under the Coastal Pollutant Remediation Program.

Work continued on roads approved by Selectmen as Town accepted roads. Roads completed under this program this fiscal year were Emerald Lane, Carl Landi Circle, and Ruth Terrace. These roads comprised 1.00 miles.

The Town continued its program of pavement repairs using the infra-red method. This maintenance program goes a long way in keeping together pavements that have been subjected to utility cuts. As funds allowed, we also continued our program of crack filling pavements, the major road being completed was Gifford Street.

BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Major repair work continued on the Eel Pond Bridge in Woods Hole and Chapoquoit Bridge in West Falmouth. A new culvert was installed on Chapoquoit Road near the Bridge.

Replacement sidewalks and curb were installed on portions of Main Street and Albatross Street. Construction of a new footpath was completed on the southern 3300 feet of Davisville Road. Sidewalk overlay was also done on Katherine Lee Bates Road between Palmer Avenue and Post Office Road.

EQUIPMENT

The Department purchased one 36,000 GVW Dump Truck, Three Utility Trucks, One one ton Dump Truck, one Sander, one Pickup, one Front End Loader, and one Chipper for a total cost of \$296,534.

SOLID WASTE

The Department operated the Disposal Area with its own equipment and personnel until December 31, 1998, at which time it was closed per order of DEP. Capping of the old Landfill was then started at a cost of four million dollars. About six acres of this site was turned into a Waste Management Facility to handle C & D waste, metal, tires waste oil, automobile batteries, mattresses, leaves and yard waste, and mixed solid waste shipped to the Otis Transfer Station. Everything that comes in must go out. Total FY'99 income for the Waste Management Facility was \$213,742.

The Upper Cape Regional Transfer Station handled a total of 52,273 tons of refuse for shipment to SEMASS, an increase of about sixteen percent (16%) from the previous fiscal year. Falmouth tonnage was 24,690. or forty-seven percent (47%).

ENGINEERING

During the course of the FY 1999 the Engineering Division has accomplished much beneficial work particularly in the drainage area. The elimination of direct discharge has been re-established as a priority. We look forward to another challenging year.

Technical Section completed in-house design and contract administration for the following projects:

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Reconstruction of deteriorated sidewalks and construction of new sidewalk on Main Street (North side, from building #480 to Falmouth Heights Rd., various locations) Albatross Street, Woods Hole (from

Water Street to Millfield Street/Spencer Baird Road, both sides), Carriage Shop Road (vicinity of Waquoit Post Office), and Davisville Road, East side (from Menauhant Road Northerly to existing path). Century Paving & Construction Corp. of Fall River, MA was awarded the contract for \$133,970.47.

BOURNES POND-FISHERMAN'S COVE SUBDIVISION (STORMWATER REMEDIATION PROJECT)
Installed 25 leaching drainage structures, laid 115 linear foot HDPE drainage pipe to eliminate direct discharge into Bournes Pond and improve water quality. Lawrence-Lynch Corp. of Falmouth, MA was awarded the contract for \$82,767.00.

ROUTE 151 RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK
Coordinated design related concerns/issues with Massachusetts Highway Department. The approximate cost of the project is 1.5 million dollars. Lawrence Lynch Corp. of Falmouth, MA was awarded the contract. The project was funded through the Surface Transportation Program (80% Federal, 20% State).

LANDFILL
Coordinated and completed various tasks on the closure related issues and concerns with our consultant in order to comply with the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Financial Assistance Program for Water Pollution Abatement Projects. The Division of Municipal Services (DMS) provided an administrative review and approval for the Landfill Closure under Chapter 310 CMR 44.04 (D) which covers non-point source projects within the Commonwealth's Revolving Fund (SRF) program. Coordinated post-closure environmental monitoring program to protect our down-gradient water supply.

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
Prepared following permit applications:

1. Authorization to construct
2. Authorization to operate
3. Leaf and yard waste composting
4. Major post-closure use of the Landfill

QUAKER ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN
Designed the drainage system to eliminate the direct discharges from stormwater runoff to a low land area behind a few houses on Quaker Road, and also to reduce the flooding impact on these properties.

Survey Section completed by in-house personnel:

SKATE PARK
Created a plan, followed the construction and recorded the payments of a new Skate Park at the Trotting Park Sports Facility. Which included visits to various Skate Parks.

NOONAN PARK
Field work and site plan for the proposed rest rooms at Noonan Park

BOURNES POND - FISHERMAN'S COVE STORM WATER REMEDIATION PROJECT
Field work, site plans, construction of and monitoring of the Bournes Pond - Fisherman's Cove Subdivision Storm Water Remediation Project.

MONITORING WELLS
Tested and documented Gas readings taken at various Well locations in and around the Landfill. Location of and drawings for access to Monitoring Wells at various locations around Town.

CHAPOQUOIT ROAD

Replacement of deteriorated metal culvert with new reinforced concrete culvert at Chapoquoit Road. Work completed in Spring 1999.

DAVISVILLE ROAD

Final plan and construction of pedestrian path at lower end of Davisville Road.

MENAUHANT ROAD

Final plans and permits for shoulder replacement at Menauhant Road at the Great Pond Bridge. Construction anticipated for late Winter and Spring of 2000.

GIS

Work on Town wide GIS continued. Planimetric base mapping was conducted by Chas. H. Sells, Inc. with the Town Surveyor and Planning staff reviewing mapping. A Needs Assessment for the DPW and other agencies was conducted. A pilot project was completed to determine the best approach to map the parcels and add to the base map. Funding is anticipated in the Fall of 1999 and the work is scheduled for completion in the Spring of 1999. The Town Surveyor and Planning staff will review the parcel mapping. Digital Topographic mapping has not been approved. Once the mapping is complete the DPW can implement a road management and drainage management program within the GIS.

STREET OPENING PERMITS

Forty three Street Opening Permits were issued to individuals and companies in fiscal 1999. The Annual Blanket Permit for utilities continues to generate the largest request for Street Openings with gas installation the highest at 162 requests.

STORMWATER

Worked on Stormwater Prioritization Projects Manual.

GUARD RAILS

Worked on Guard Rail Project in 8 locations throughout the Town.

DRAINAGE

Worked on Drainage problems throughout the Town.

HOUSE NUMBERS

Updated house numbers on Assessor sheets for next year.

INSPECTIONS FOR SIDEWALKS

Inspected sidewalk projects various locations

TOWN ROADS/CATCH BASINS

Worked on producing a list of all Town Roads and inventoried Catch Basins.

The miscellaneous work that does not get noticed but still very important to be accomplished. These are:

- ◆ Review of Sub-Division Plans
- ◆ Inspection/Survey of Road Construction
- ◆ Board of Appeals Referrals
- ◆ Assessor Map Updates
- ◆ Traffic Study Evaluations
- ◆ Bridge Inspections

- ◆Stormwater Run-Off Evaluation
- ◆Support to Our Utility Division
- ◆Survey Work Requested by Other Departments
- ◆Grant Application Engineering Support
- ◆Process Applications for Street Opening Permits and House Numbers
- ◆Responded to many Requests for Engineering Information from Persons visiting the Office
- ◆Responded to many Telephone calls Seeking Information
- ◆Supported the Schools, Beaches, Planning, Waterways, Natural Resources, Building Commissioner and Recreation on various Projects during the year.

E-911

CANNOT WORK effectively without precise Street Name and House Number. The Fire Department, Assessor's Office and Engineering have worked together to improve the system each year however we need your help **"Please Post Your House Number"** in accordance with the Code of the Town of Falmouth, Chapter 99. Thank You in advance.

I would like to personally thank the Engineering staff for their continued diligent efforts in maintaining professionalism throughout the year.

To our citizens, we express our sincere thanks for the continued fiscal support which allows us to improve the Infra-Structure vital to the quality of life.

Gaetano G. Calise, Jr. P.E.
Town Engineer

TREE WARDEN, PARKS & SCHOOL GROUNDS DIVISION

The Park Division continued to grow in personnel, equipment and duties.

Six (6) long term, seasonal employee positions were added to augment the Division work force.

TROTTER PARK FIELD

Much Division manpower was spent on upgrading the irrigation system, top-dressing the eight (8) acre complex with 450 yards of loam, overseeding and fertilizing. Procurement of a new top-dress unit greatly improved field conditions not only here but at many other athletic fields.

MEN'S SOFTBALL FIELD ROUTE 151

Town Meeting appropriated \$7800.00 to the Park Division for the upgrade of this complex. The infield was converted to blue stone dust, the outfield received 150 yards of top-dress, overseed and fertilizer and the well pit, electrical and irrigation systems were completely revamped.

FULLER FIELD FOUL POLES

Twenty foot (20 Ft.) steel poles were fabricated by the Division and were installed for the Spring Baseball Season and greatly improved vision down the foul lines.

TOWN HALL SQUARE

With the newly created Park in the Square, lawn conditions received major upgrade in the form of top-dressing and overseeding. The Adopt-A-Garden beds at the entrance to Town Hall were designed and manicured by Paul Miskovsky Landscapers and have converted the entrance to Town Hall Square into a show piece.

SKATEBOARD PARK

Came to fruition with the design and expenditure of a \$50,000.00 Town Meeting appropriation. The Tree Division cleared the site, the Park Division assisted in installation of Park furnishings.

GOODWILL PARK

The Park Division spent much of the winter mechanically releasing the Evergreens (planted in 1992) at the entrance (Gifford Street) as well as throughout the Park. Town Meeting appropriated funding for the paving of one-half of the 9/10th mile service road.

COMMUNITY POLICE GRANT/GREENSKILLS

A second round of funding was procured for the Greenskills Program; with partnerships from Falmouth Police, School Department and Park Division. Major funding from this program went to the purchase and planting of forty-seven (47) trees in the Village of Waquoit. The Waquoit Association graciously provided watering duties to sustain the trees through the dry Spring and Summer.

ARBOR DAY - EMERALD HOUSE

Featured speaker the year's event was Commissioner Jay Healy, Department of Food and Agriculture for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A combination of Greenskills, the DPW Tree Division and three (3) private arborists; Allenby-Davey, Savatree and the Tree Doctor transformed this site into beautiful grounds. The Arbor Day Committee made up of DPW, School Department, Police Department, Falmouth Council for Civic Beautification and Falmouth Garden Club ensured the continued large turnout and success of this long-standing Town tradition.

SNOW STORM TREE DAMAGE

February 25th and March 12th, 1999 produced high winds and the combination of heavy, wet snow had devastating effects on Street and Park trees throughout Town. Entire DPW forces assisted in the damage control and cleanup of these storms.

Brian Dale, Parks Supervisor

UTILITIES DIVISION

Building construction continued on an upward trend bringing with it an increased awareness of the need for continuing water conservation efforts. Additional supplies in the form of a proposed well at Crooked Pond and possibly the development of a regional supply on the MMR are not likely to be

available until the year 2000 or 2001. The prudent management of our water supplies will therefore become one of our highest priorities in the years to come.

New water mains were installed in Sidewinder Road, Pinyon Way, Boxberry Hill Road, Ranch Road and Pinecrest Beach Drive. Several other smaller installations were also completed as we continue to upgrade our water distribution system.

Future projects include new elevated water storage tanks (year 2000), a new water supply well at Crooked Pond (year 2000-2001), completion of a Wastewater Facilities Plan (year 1999), a new water main for Maravista Avenue (year 2000) and computer mapping of the sewer system (year 1999).

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998

GENERAL

Population Supplied - winter (census)	29,585
Population Supplied - summer (estimated)	77,500
Total Rainfall 1997	41.79"
Total Rainfall 1998	47.66"
Average Rainfall - Last 10 years	42.79"

WATER USE - Long Pond Treatment Facility

Total Gallons Pumped Long Pond: 1998	894.70 mg
Total Chlorine Used - Lbs.	15,850.0
Average Pounds of Chlorine Per Day	43.43
Peak Day Demand - 08/08/98	7.77 mg
Minimum Day Demand - 03/13/98	0.71 mg
Average Daily Flow	2.45 mgd

WATER PUMPING - WELLS

Fresh Pond Well #2	
Gallons Pumped	119.45 mg
Peak Day Demand - 08/23/98	0.72 mg
Minimum Day Demand - 08/15/98	0.05 mg
Average Daily Flow	0.33 mgd

Coonamessett Well #3 (Start Up 15 March 1989)

Gallons Pumped	304.93 mg
Peak Day Demand - 03/22/98	1.05 mg
Minimum Day Demand - 04/16/98	0.03 mg
Average Daily Flow	0.84 mgd

Mares Pond Well #4 (Start Up 14 May 1993)

Gallons Pumped	122.61 mg
Peak Day Demand - 04/04/98	0.48 mg
Minimum Day Demand - 06/19/98	0.29 mg
Average Daily Flow	0.34 mgd

PUMPAGE - ALL SOURCES

Total Pumped	1,441,57 mg
Peak Day Demand - 08/09/98	9.02 mg
Minimum Day Demand - 03/06/98	1.76 mg
Largest Week Ending - 08/08/98	55.54 mg
Average Daily Flow	3.95 mgd
Winter (October-May)	3.03 mgd
Summer (June-September)	5.78 mgd

LONG POND

Water Levels 0" on Gauge = Elev. 7.42' above Mean Sea Level			
High	05/10/98		+ 56"
Low	09/07/98		+ 15 1/4"

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

New Mains - Owner	6,311'	1.20 mi
New Mains - Town, Contract Out		
New Mains - Town Installed	6,125'	1.16 mi
Aging Mains Replaced		
Total Main Installed	12,436'	2.36 mi
Total Main Abandoned	- 350'	-0.07 mi
Total Miles of Water Mains		357.98 mi

Fire Hydrants in Service	2,530
(Includes 112 Private Hydrants)	

New Service Activations 1998	194
Number of Current Water Accounts	18,243

WATER PUMPED 1998 Millions of Gallons							
MONTH	LONG POND	WELLS			TOTAL WELLS	TOTAL PUMPED	RAIN (IN.)
		FRESH POND	COONAMESSETT	MARES POND			
JAN	29.75	17.30	25.66	9.66	52.63	82.38	6.32
FEB	25.88	15.53	23.23	9.42	48.18	74.02	6.83
MAR	44.45	8.35	18.47	11.00	37.81	82.28	4.76
APR	51.15		25.40	10.54	35.93	87.16	4.94
MAY	90.02		28.48	10.40	38.87	128.87	3.41
JUN	112.69		27.11	10.02	37.13	149.81	7.42
JUL	174.94		28.25	10.37	38.62	213.59	2.37
AUG	154.34	9.68	27.21	10.41	47.30	201.61	3.90

SEP	87.07	17.16	25.89	10.03	53.07	140.13	5.49
OCT	56.00	17.36	26.21	10.38	53.90	109.88	3.55
NOV	35.16	17.26	24.49	10.03	51.78	86.94	1.82
DEC	33.22	16.82	24.53	10.36	51.73	84.90	.85
TOTAL	894.70	119.45	304.93	122.61	547.00	1441.57	47.66

Raymond Jack, Utilities Manager

I would, at this time, wish to thank all Division Heads and staff for their cooperation this past year in accomplishing all that was done.

William B. Owen, P.E.
Director of Public Works

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission experienced another busy permitting schedule during Fiscal Year 1999. The Commission met 38 times between July 1998 and June 1999. The following are the number permit actions:

- 115 Notices of Intent (131 last year)
- 186 Requests for Determination of Applicability (213 last year)
- 65 Amended Orders of Conditions (39 last year)
- 114 Partial and Full Certificates of Compliance (100 last year)
- 12 Extension Permits (23 last year)
- 9 Emergency Certifications (9 last year)
- 81 Administrative Reviews (37 last year)
- 38 Public Hearings (41 last year)
- 15 Enforcement Orders (11 last year)

These figure represent an increase in the number of Administrative Reviews, Certificates of Compliance, Amended Orders of Condition, and Enforcement Orders. The number of Notices of Intent, Requests for Determination of Applicability, and Extension Permit Requests declined from 1998. We have also had requests for Variances. There were numerous continued hearings for Notices of Intent, RDAs, and Amended Orders of Conditions, at the request of the applicants, in order to meet all requirements and, or to submit revised plans.

The Conservation Commission finalized the Falmouth Wetland Regulations that went into effect August 15, 1998. The revisions were the culmination of two years of work by the Commission with the assistance of the Buzzards Bay Project and other reviewers.

The Commission managed to reduce the waiting time for public hearings to 4 weeks from the previous 8-10 weeks. This was accomplished through a combination of strict and tight scheduling, timed agendas, and an increased number of Administrative Reviews for smaller projects requiring less rigorous oversight. The creation of the Administrative Assistant position has also helped in reducing the waiting period by allowing the Administrator and Agent to concentrate on non-clerical matters. The

office handles an average of 12 walk-ins and 18 telephone calls per day, excluding those handled directly by the Agent and Administrator.

The Conservation Commission members during Fiscal Year 1998-1999 were:

David Potter, Chairman
Allan Gordon, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Cranberry Bog Committee
Eric McLaughlin, Chairman of the Peterson Farm Management Committee
Ken Breivogel
Mario DeGregario
Brian Grozier
Paul Flebotte

Tom Corriveau requested to step down as a Commissioner, but continued to serve as an alternate while a replacement was sought, and to help out with field and office work as needed. Tom Peterson and Cynthia Bryden also continued to serve as alternates.

In addition to attending Wednesday evening Public Meetings, each Commissioner works with the staff in reviewing permit applications including visiting sites and writing Orders of Conditions. The Commissioners represent diverse backgrounds but the common theme is their interest in and dedication to, the protection of wetlands and other natural resources.

There were a few staff changes during the year. Mark Kaspyrzyk joined the staff as Conservation Agent in October. Jean Duff-Still was promoted to the newly created position of Administrative Assistant in December. Judith Grossman and Lannette Sharf filled in while Jean was on maternity leave. Jo Ann Muramoto, Administrator left in May, and was replaced by Peggy Emslie in August.

The Peterson Farm Management Committee has been chaired by Eric McLaughlin. The Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs has accepted the Management Plan thus qualifying the Town for "Self Help" funds. The Management Plan was reviewed by the Committee with input from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. A Conservation Restriction will be prepared for the Fall Town Meeting.

The Cranberry Bog Committee continued to have active discussions with the AFCEE regarding possible mitigation options for the EDB plume in the Coonamessett River as well as the Town and private cranberry bogs. The committee made recommendations in January 1998 to the Board of Selectmen and AFCEE concerning separation of the bogs from the river to eliminate agricultural runoff, cleanup remediation, and compensation of crops lost due to the EDB plume. In May 1999 the Committee hosted a workshop of invited experts to discuss and explore various land use options for the Town-owned cranberry bogs. Approximately 45 people attended a successful all-day workshop.

Future goals of the Commission include:

1. Continue to assess the new regulations and revise them when necessary.
2. Continue paperwork reduction and permit streamlining.
3. Implementation of the Peterson Farm Management Plan and Conservation Restriction
4. Continue to work with the Departments of Natural Resources, Shellfish Constable, and DPW on direct discharge prioritization and remediation.
5. Develop an enforcement strategy that may be consistently implemented.
6. Develop computerized forms and procedures.
7. Create Conservation Commission web site for Regulations, Applications and E-Mail communication.
8. Organize office setting to prevent disruptions.

Margaret Emslie, Conservation Administrator

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The office of Emergency Management had another quiet season. We most recently purchased a mobile command vehicle. This vehicle will be shared by the emergency management, fire and police departments. The vehicle has been equipped with fire, police, VHF marine, scanner and county radios. Phone and computer capabilities are also installed.

The vehicle's purpose is to be used in an emergency as a central command unit for emergency planning and poor weather conditions.

I would like to thank all the volunteers, especially Bob Brooks for their hard work in planning and organizing our shelter plan.

Shardell Newton, Director of Emergency Management

PERSONNEL OFFICE

During fiscal 1999, a total of 20 new employees were hired and 9 current employees earned promotions.

The Town gratefully acknowledges the years of dedicated service provided by the following 9 employees who retired this year: **Cornelia A. Antonellis**, Principal Clerk, Engineering Office, 23 years of service; **Franklin J. Botelho**, Acting Fire Prevention Officer, Fire Rescue Dept., 30 years; **Carolyn Bryan**, Technical Services Assistant, Falmouth Public Library, 13 years; **Ronald E. DeMello**, Captain, Falmouth Police Dept., 33 years; **Kathleen A. Denton**, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer, Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 26 years; **Michael A. McGillvary**, Police Officer, Falmouth Police Dept., 19 years; **Frank Nunes, Jr.**, Firefighter, Fire Rescue Dept., 37 years; **Andras J. Nyari**, Sergeant, Falmouth Police Dept., 34 years; **Ernest F. Valerio**, Fire Inspector, Fire Rescue Dept., 20 years. The combined years of service of these employees to the Town of Falmouth totals 235! Their collective expertise will be missed.

760 School Department, Town and Retired employees are enrolled in the Town's group health benefit plan. 70 of our retired employees' retirement pensions are insufficient to cover the monthly premium cost of their medical insurance. The Personnel Office billed and received payment from these people. For the first time in five years, health insurance participants and the Town did not receive the premium-free month due to increased claims cost.

59 School and Town employees were injured on the job and filed claims with our Workers' Compensation carrier. Sworn employees of the Police and Fire Rescue Departments are covered by another statute and the Town is directly responsible for their benefits for work-related injuries. 19 employees of the Police Dept. and another 19 of the Fire Rescue Dept. were injured in the course of performing their duties. Since 1992, the Personnel Office has reviewed and rated the invoices for services provided these employees. By paying the amount designated by the Rate Setting Commission rather than that billed by the practitioner, the Town saved \$86,355.35 this fiscal year.

A total of 21 claims for Unemployment Compensation for both School and Town former employees were filed. 18 claims were allowed and paid and 3 were contested and denied, for a savings of \$49,121.00.

The Harbor Master's Department, the Clerk-Treasurer's Office and the Personnel Office were re-organized. New positions were added by deleting positions or reducing hours so that additional funding was not required to implement the changes.

The training programs for employee enrichment and safety were a success. During this fiscal year, 4 programs were presented. All E.M.T.'s and Paramedics of the Fire Rescue Dept. participated in the "Safely Lifting & Moving Patients" training seminar for the prevention of back injury. Employees of the Dept. of Public Works also participated in a back-injury prevention program which was conducted free of charge by our Workers' Compensation insurance carrier. This year we were able to provide the balance of supervisory and management staff with the training facilitated by Dave Norlack from Cape Cod Community College. The participants were pleased to have the opportunity to participate in this developmental program. Harassment Prevention Training was also provided to all employees, supervisory and management staff in November.

The Collective Bargaining Agreement for the years July 1998 through June 2001 with AFSCME, which covers clerical and other employees, was concluded during this year. Negotiations with the I.A.F.F. for the same time-span were not completed by the end of fiscal '99. All other units had settled their Agreements in the prior fiscal year.

Christina Callahan, Personnel Director

FALMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Requests for service in FY99 totaled 18,732 resulting in 12,701 investigations and 1,539 court referrals. Domestic violence cases numbered 377.

New Personnel - Three new personnel have joined the department. They are Michael Simoneau, Dennis Noonan, and Kurt Bauman. All three have successfully completed their field training period and are assigned to the patrol division.

Promotions - A number of individuals have been promoted and reassigned to various duties. Sergeants William McManamin and Roman Medeiros have been promoted to Captain and assumed the duties of Operations and Specialized Services. Captain Stephen O'Neil has assumed the position of Senior Captain in the Administrative Division. Sergeant Percy Kennedy has been assigned to Central Records in keeping with the recommendations contained in the completed departmental management study. The following personnel were promoted to Sergeant as a result of passing the most recent civil service exam and subsequent assessment center. Paul Driscoll, Douglas DeCosta, A. John Bettencourt, and Christopher Hamilton. All newly appointed sergeants will be attending management training at Babson College as scheduling and availability allows. Congratulations and good luck to all!

Retirements, Transfers, and Resignations - Captain Ronald E. DeMello retired after 33 years with the police department. Captain DeMello's had an exceptional talent for working with budget and improving the physical appearance of the building among many other things. These initiatives continue to be noticed and appreciated by everyone. Sergeant Andras Nyari retired from Public Service after 34 years. The department wishes "Andy" the best. Officer Michael McGillvary has retired after completing nineteen years of service. *Officer Anson Moore transferred to the Barnstable Police Department.* Officer Thomas Zine resigned to attend the Massachusetts State Police Academy.

Recognition - Officer Anson Moore was selected as the Mothers Against Drunk Driving award recipient in October. Numerous other officers were recognized for their community efforts and actions above and beyond the call of duty.

Narcotics - as is the problem nationally, Falmouth experiences its share of problems with street level drug sales and use. Detective Robert Murray has been busy working with the Falmouth Mini-Drug Task Force, the County Drug Task Force, and various Federal Agencies. His efforts, those of the local mini-task force and the collective efforts of all of the aforementioned agencies, have resulted in the following actions in Falmouth; 65 arrests for sale of drugs, \$6045 in cash held, and 3 motor vehicles seized.

Juvenile/D.A.R.E. - The police department has been very busy in the dealing with juveniles. Officer Julie Fredericks has handled any number of different juvenile needs such as Care & Protection Orders, the Greenskills Program, Probation "day checks" and Operation Nightlight". She still found time to teach D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness and Resistance Education) classes at the Morse Pond School, met with concerned parents, and perform numerous other duties. The D.A.R.E. program is of great importance for the information it supplies to the youth of Falmouth when the moment of decision concerning substance abuse presents itself. Thanks to the Falmouth School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools Dr. Peter Clark for supporting this program.

Citizen's Handicapped Parking Patrol - SGT. Thomas Mountford issued eighty-four (84) tickets for violation of handicapped parking places. These violations totaled two thousand and ten dollars (\$2,010) in fines. As was mentioned in last year's report this new program is staffed by volunteer personnel. We have experienced few repeat offenders!

Technology - all ten line cruisers have been equipped with laptop computers (Mobile Data Terminals). These computers allow instant access to the state warrant database, Registry of Motor Vehicle information, and enable officers to complete most of their reports in the cruiser while on patrol. The report is then transmitted via digitized cellular technology to the departmental in-house computer for review and archiving.

National Night Out - the departmental crime prevention unit has been expanded to include two new personnel. Sergeant Paul Driscoll and Officer George Cabral join Officer Richard Smith in crime prevention duties. As a result of this expansion we were able to expand National Night Out into new neighborhoods. Future plans involve the expansion of the number of Crime Prevention Officers cadre. This increase of personnel will result in an improved response to the community needs.

The Falmouth Police Department wishes to thank the citizens of Falmouth, the Board of Selectmen, Administrator Peter Boyer, all the members of other town departments, and lastly the many governmental agencies throughout the Commonwealth and the nation for cooperation and support throughout the past year.

David F. Cusolito, Chief of Police

FALMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

As of October 1, 1998 the Falmouth Public Schools enrolled 4,820 students in preschool through grade 12. Our current facilities are stretched to provide sufficient space for the programs we believe necessary to provide a quality education for the students of Falmouth. We are grateful for the willingness of the Town to undertake renovation and addition projects at the Lawrence School, Morse Pond School, and Mullen-Hall School. While many of our schools are challenged by space limitations, the custodial and maintenance staff work hard to provide clean and safe environments for learning. We are proud of the achievement of our students and of our commitment to continuous improvement. Falmouth students continue to score well on standardized tests such as the IOWA Test of Basic Skills, the California Achievement Test, and the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Our Advanced Placement (AP) Program currently offers seven courses, an increase of four courses since 1996. The number of students taking AP exams has nearly tripled in that time, with 87% of students receiving scores that qualify them to enter college with advanced standing.

We are making strong progress in providing the technology our students need to prepare them for the high tech environments of college and work. We have used override funds for the thoughtful purchase of hardware and software. Faculty members are able to participate in a range of professional development opportunities to build and refine their skills in using technology as a tool for learning.

Effective teaching is critical to student achievement. Faculty members are involved in numerous professional development activities including graduate course work, conferences, workshops, and distance learning. The rigorous evaluation system used with all faculty members is focused on professional growth and is based on standards for effective teaching and administration.

I want to extend my appreciation to the following employees who retired after long service to this community: Donald Burnette, science teacher; John Carroll, English teacher; Raymond Charron, physical education teacher; Laura Crocco, second grade teacher; William Gilbrook, Director of Data Processing; Richard Jason, business teacher; Marcia Leonard, life skills teacher; Alice Lindner, special education teacher; Paul Morway, Assistant Principal; John Richardson, staff assistant; Mary Richardson, cafeteria manager; Joan Tansey, English teacher; Gerald Viera, special education teacher; and Marlene Viera, guidance counselor and department coordinator.

I want to thank the School Committee for their commitment to the Mission Statement of the Falmouth Public Schools which reads "The Falmouth Public Schools will provide students with the opportunity to learn, to experience success by reaching high academic standards and to realize maximum individual potential. Students will attain the skills and knowledge necessary to participate productively in our diverse society.

Our School Committee Chairman, Susan Augusta, deserves special thanks and recognition for fostering a climate of respectful inquiry focused on the goals of the Mission Statement.

Dr. Peter L. Clark, Superintendent

FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen students and their parents asked many questions of department heads and administrators at Freshman Orientation. The program was the Wednesday evening before Labor Day and provided much information and a positive opening at Falmouth High School.

The fall interscholastic sports teams were successful, as was the All School Play *Fools*. Community members, parents and students were supportive of the Sophomore Pasta Round the World Dinner.

The month of November saw a record number of students in the Southeast Jazz Auditions and the All-Cape Auditions. The Thanksgiving rally and Powder Puff Football game began a new tradition at Falmouth High School reflecting school spirit. The Holiday Fair was held in early November.

VIPS, in conjunction with Falmouth High School and the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce, sponsored the annual Career Day at Falmouth High School.

In December, senior class Christmas tree and wreath sales went smoothly with a great effort on the part of the senior class officers. The annual financial aid presentation by the Guidance Department was well attended by the parents of seniors. The Music Department and students of FHS provided all those who attended the Holiday Concert an evening which showcased wonderful talent and the spirit of the season.

The New Year focused on academics and the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System. Parents and students were given information regarding the testing in a number of forums. The All Cape Music Festival allowed many talented students of Falmouth High School the opportunity to display their skills. Fifty-two junior and senior students were honored for their academic excellence, character and community involvement at the National Honor Society's induction ceremony.

March began with the Festival Play, *La Dispute*. The cast did an admiral job at the Massachusetts competition and moved on to the State finals. An impressive demonstration of students' critical thinking, creativity, inquiry and research skills awaited all that attended the Science Fair. March also saw a successful winter athletic season come to a close and presented another opportunity for talented musicians to demonstrate their skills at the All Schools Band Night.

The Key Club sponsored its annual blood drive before April recess. The Junior-Senior Prom was held at the Sea Crest Resort. The decorations received commendation from the Sea Crest and their ideas were reused for other events. A very successful prom was followed by Celebration 99 at the Gus Cauty Recreation Center. Parents and community members provided a fun-filled evening for all.

The Senior Banquet and Awards Night led up to a graduation ceremony that emphasized students and student achievement. The focus for the year was on academic excellence. Students, staff and parents worked together toward that goal.

Other high school activities during the school year included:

Key Club Walk for the Homeless, Soup Day for the Medeiros family, March of Dimes Walk-a-thon, and Falmouth Cleanup Day. S.A.D.D. worked hard on their float for the Christmas Parade. The Portuguese Club had field trips to the Berklee Performing Arts Center and the International Festival. They also compiled a Portuguese cookbook of family recipes. The Spanish Club sponsored a trip to see Alejandra's Dancers and International Festival. The Jazz Band won a gold medal at the Southeast Jazz Festival and top honors in Williamsburg in March. They also won a silver medal at the State finals. The Honor Society had a haunted house and also sponsored a car wash with the proceeds going to the Oklahoma Tornado Relief Fund. Junior workday had over 100 students participating in a number of jobs. FHS Night at the Rec was a huge success. Organized by the Teen Center 2000 Committee and David Watson of the Rec Department. Twenty-two faculty members were certified in CPR, first aid and the use of AED. The first aid kit and the AED were purchased by the Class of 2000.

Paul V. Cali, Principal

LAWRENCE SCHOOL

The building renovations that had been a challenge to work around have now been completed. Thanks to the people of the Town of Falmouth, the Lawrence School now has the additional space necessary to accommodate our growing needs. The new wing houses a modern library, a computer applications lab, and additional classroom spaces that were desperately needed. The design of the new wing blends nicely with the original school structure.

From the opening of school in September to its closure in June, our message continued to be that the Lawrence School is a wonderful environment for our children to grow intellectually and socially. It continues to be a place where all students are challenged academically and encouraged to appreciate and respect our diverse community.

Our School Council continues to be a catalyst of support to our school. From September to June, we held monthly meetings, which dealt with various school issues including budget, School Improvement Plan, curricula, and school culture.

The Lawrence School Administrative Council which is comprised of administrators and team leaders met bimonthly to discuss curricula issues, school decorum, and to disseminate important information gathered by the School Council and PTO.

Field trips continue to be an integral part of each student's learning. Through PTO fundraising efforts, our students were provided with these additional and worthwhile educational experiences. Our PTO provided funding from its annual "magazine fund-raiser" to help offset the field trip expenses for trips to The Museum of Science in Boston, the Whaling Museum in New Bedford, whale watches in Provincetown, and historic boat tours of the Cape Cod Canal. Other local trips included visits to Beebe Woods, Shivericks Pond, and to Woods Hole to research science lessons. We certainly appreciate our PTO's efforts and look forward with great encouragement to working with this group next year.

A highlight from last year in the arena of technology applications is the successful implementation of an e-mail school news network for parents. Jessica Devonis continues to do a dexterous job collecting and compiling information from all aspects of our school and disseminating this data to parents by our e-mail network. Our Student Council had another successful year thanks to all that participated, especially advisors Ken Kozens and Tom Kelleher. These individuals continue to give more of their time and energy than is required. They are both excellent examples of what educators are all about.

During the course of the year the Student Council met on a regular basis with our student leaders. The administration was invited to listen to student suggestions and complaints. Each time, we found the group to be informed about the issues discussed and very capable of expressing themselves.

The Student Council also sponsored three of the six school dances; the teams subsidized the other three. All dances were very orderly and well attended. Parents remarked on a regular basis about the positive experiences these chaperoned activities provide for their children.

Our interscholastic sports programs for girls and boys continue to provide wonderful experiences for our students. Boys and girls participated in football and field hockey during the fall, and in basketball during the winter. It is our goal to integrate a spring interscholastic athletic experience for the 1999-2000 school year. Other after-school activities included intramural sports, art, music, canoeing, woods, Lego tech, and the Mock Trial.

Our music programs were a highlight throughout the year. Many programs open to the public and our student body involved our Jazz Band, vocal choral group, and regular band and chorus classes.

As mentioned in last year's report, complacency has no place in any meaningful educational program. We will continually strive to do a better job serving the best interests of the children.

Douglas R. White, Principal

MORSE POND SCHOOL

The 1998-99 school year at Morse Pond has been an exciting year for the students, faculty, staff and parents/guardians.

The school year started in September with 843 students, a new Assistant Principal, Ellen Bankston, and three new teachers, Carol DiAnna, Jessica Harris, and Elizabeth Abbott.

Curriculum areas are the foundation of what students study and learn. Faculty has worked diligently during the year to improve students' skills to meet the Falmouth curriculum and the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Writing was a major focus with emphasis on students writing open-ended paragraphs in all curriculum areas. Some examples of the efforts of the students' writing were three poems published in a Celebration of New England Young Poets; D. J. Estes was honored as first prize winner in the Voices of Peace Poetry Contest for Grade 5; John Kerwin won the 1999 Falmouth Arbor Day Poetry Contest; and students received honorable mention in the Cape Cod Times "Classroom Times," Barnes & Noble Poetry Contest, Young Authors Contest and Science Poetry. A fifth grade student, Julia Cox, wrote, directed and acted in her original play, The Fading Memory. It was a first for the learning community of Morse Pond to have a student playwright featured in our auditorium. It was obvious the writing of our students improved over the year. The students met and exceeded the challenge to improve their writing skills.

Ms. Patricia Keoughan, a fifth grade teacher, was honored for her long time efforts to educate and involve the children of Morse Pond with an awareness of our fragile environment and a sense of community service. She received the Massachusetts Secretary of Environmental Affairs Award for Excellence in Environmental Education.

Morse Pond continues to try to make the transition from school-to-school an easy passage for the children. This year incoming fourth grade students were invited to visit the Morse Pond Curriculum Fair. Parents and VIPS continue to give the precious gift of their time and talents to Morse Pond School through offering weekly math enrichment activities, weekly fifth grade Science Discovery Club, Discovering Books groups, assisting in classrooms, the computer room, the library, the art and music programs, mentoring, serving on the PTO and as VIPS Coordinators. These are just a few of the ways Morse Pond's students and staff are supported by the adult community.

The Override to support the schools continues to be a major source of funding for technology at Morse Pond. This subsidy has increased the availability of computers and software to students; computer and VCR teaching stations for use by teachers; additional staff to help meet the individual needs of all students; an update and increase of our library collections; and supplies, texts and materials for classroom and program uses.

Our school goals are set by students and staff; the Morse Pond School Council's School Improvement Plan; the recent School Improvement Plan Amendment regarding the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System; the Falmouth School Committee Strategic Plan; and first and foremost, the needs

of the students. Last year our goals were curricula improvement, inclusion delivery, teacher/student ratio, technology and building construction. In the upcoming year, it becomes increasingly obvious that the construction of the wonderful new classrooms, library, and the administration, health and guidance support areas will be a major challenge through the transition of the building. It will be an exciting time with many learning opportunities for all in the Morse Pond School community.

Diane Hoppensteadt, Principal

EAST FALMOUTH SCHOOL

Looking back at the end of the year and thinking about what was accomplished is very insightful. It forces you to think about what was successful at a time when you're thinking about how much more needs to be done.

East Falmouth had a very good year. The academic focus for this year centered on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System and writing. From the first grade to the fourth grade, students were taught how to use graphic organizers as a pre-writing activity. They had to identify and classify the information they needed to write an open response question or a long composition. The practice of writing was a year-long effort at all levels. The expectation is that this process will become a regular piece of the existing curriculum as teachers assign writing projects around their curriculum. Some of the writing that was done here at East Falmouth was chosen as exemplars for the district. I am extremely proud of the effort that the teachers put forth and I intend to encourage them to do the same next year.

In addition to the writing, we analyzed MCAS scores for the previous year and developed a plan that addresses other areas of concern such as math, social studies and science. The MCAS forced us to take a critical look at our curriculum and has helped us raise expectations for all of our students. We are eagerly awaiting the results of this year's test. After a very rough start, the MCAS will have wide reaching benefits for our future leaders.

The introduction of the new Signatures program was a plus for us here at East. The majority of the teachers love the literacy-based program. It provides a perfect balance to the intensive phonics program that exists at the first and second grade level. It also helps to reach the different learning styles of the students that we serve. This year grades two, three, and four used the program. Next year, kindergarten and grade one will use it.

We had another good year with the before-school math clubs for grades three and four. I certainly hope that this shows up on the testing! We held a separate club for third and fourth graders due to the high numbers of students interested in attending. I think the parents have realized what a complement the before school clubs are. They make sure that the students are here every day.

An addition to the before-school math clubs is the after-school homework club that was implemented this year. Teachers or parents refer students for one hour of help, which is provided by five different teachers. We appreciate the money from an alcohol and tobacco grant to support this effort! In addition to these clubs, we continue to offer after-school sports and after-school music.

Academically we had a wonderful year!

We continue to maintain strong relationships with our parents and the community through a variety of offerings. Karate, sponsored by the Family Center meets two nights per week. Many of the community

groups use our cafeteria for their meetings and the Cape Cod Child Development group makes good use of our playground all year long.

Thanks to the generosity of our PTO and the Pace Foundation, we were able to add \$5,000 worth of new equipment to the playground for the enjoyment by youngsters for many years to come.

We continued our two dances per year, which are always enjoyed by both students and parents. We also held pizza parties, the ice cream social, the Thanksgiving Dinner, the fourth grade breakfast and the fourth grade pictures. The fourth graders enjoyed growing their own kale and reaped the fruits of their labor by feasting on kale soup that was prepared by a mother.

Making a debut this year was the first annual Strawberry Fest for third and fourth graders. Through our partnership with the Emerald House, we used their property to grow strawberries. We thought we would have to supplement the crop to get enough berries but to our great surprise, we picked eighty-six pounds of strawberries! This was enough for every third and fourth grader to enjoy a strawberry ice cream sundae. Next year we plan to sell the strawberry crop to purchase something for the school or the orchard that we have started at Emerald House.

There have been a great deal of changes made to the curriculum this year and I am grateful to the teachers for being so willing to try something different. Change is difficult for many people, myself included, and what could have been a very tense time was made easier by a staff that is always centered on what is best for children.

Ramona M. DeFilippis, Principal

MULLEN-HALL SCHOOL

We have had a very productive year at Mullen-Hall. There has been a lot of excitement in the air with the prospect of a renovated and expanded building. We are thrilled, and of course, wishing that we could begin tomorrow!

Our School Improvement Plan focused on three main goals this year. One dealt with a comprehensive inclusion program, another with the exposure to and participation in the arts, and lastly, a supportive learning environment.

Teachers have spent several sessions, in addition to our in-service day of January 26th, preparing the MCAS Action Plan. We shall continue to meet both at grade levels and as a whole staff with curriculum leaders to modify/add/delete.

It is my pleasure to work with such a dedicated and professional staff, and I feel very fortunate to be in Falmouth.

Patricia O'Leary, Principal

NORTH FALMOUTH SCHOOL

In September we opened the year with 502 students. There are twenty-five classes averaging twenty students per class with seventeen students in the smallest class and twenty-two students in the largest class. The staff of our school numbers fifty-five talented dedicated men and women.

We had some exciting new developments and additions to our staff. First some changes; Mrs. Marcia Marvill accepted the position of inclusion teacher to cover grades three and four. We welcomed teachers Beth McGonagle at grade two, and Deborah McCurdy and Steve Cross at grade four.

The PTO was a tremendous support to our school under the leadership of Carol Anderson and Amy Turner. They organized events such as the Ice Cream Social at which we served 600 ice creams, a Pancake Breakfast, Spring Family Fun Day, a Book Fair, and this year added a number of parenting programs to their schedule. They purchased several thousand dollars worth of support materials and equipment to fund our field trips and helped us with many other important needs. They supported school-wide programs that they developed and organized such as the book clubs and Family Literature Month, Odyssey of the Mind, and they ran a number of fund raising events. Our PTO also contributed thousands of hours of volunteer time through the VIPS Program supporting the teachers and students in our school.

Many community-centered activities are taking place at our school. We are fortunate to host the Easy Step Program for community members who want to come to the school for walking exercise each morning during the week. Many of our walkers also take advantage of our nutritious breakfast program at the end of their walk. All of our afternoons are filled with after-school activities, scouting programs, recreation department sponsored programs, and in the evening we host adult basketball, volleyball and many civic organization meetings. Our school also supports both a morning and an afternoon Extended Day Program, also provides vacation camps during February and April as well as an eight-week summer camp program. During the summer months our school hosts several academic programs that support students in our community. The Recipe for Learning program, the One Step Ahead program, the Love of Learning program are some of the support programs servicing our students. We are also involved with the community through the Woods Hole Partnership, inter-generational programs, the Community Science Fair, Kid's Connection, and the All Kid's Craft Fair. We are very pleased to see the school being used as a real community resource.

Our major focus was on developing strategies for giving our students the best tools for succeeding on the MCAS State testing program. We worked on understanding the Curriculum Frameworks, creating a writing program for the whole school, and identifying testing skills that are important to succeeding on the MCAS. We also continued to use grade level meetings spread out over the year, curriculum committee meetings, Inclusion Committee, and staff development meetings to update and train our staff.

Our school community is very pleased and proud of the accomplishments of our children. Their success is directly attributed to the support the students and school receives from their parents and a dedicated staff that works so hard to make this a safe and exciting place to learn and grow.

Joseph Leary, Principal

TEATICKET SCHOOL

The 1998-1999 school year at Teaticket had 493 students in programs beginning with Preschool, four sessions of kindergarten, and twenty classrooms of grades one through four. We had a staff of fifty-nine hard working people whose one goal was to provide a safe, positive learning environment for our children.

The School Council, comprised of administrators, teachers, parents and members of the Teaticket community, focused on creating an amendment to the Teaticket Technology Plan and an MCAS Action Plan which are now part of the Teaticket School Improvement Plan. Input was gathered from parents and staff through questionnaires, and meetings were held to get comments from the PTO. Rough drafts of the plan were then made available for review and final comments before a final plan was presented to the School Committee. I wish to thank the Teaticket School for a job well done!

The PTO was very helpful in providing programs for our students. This high-energy level group ran two Book Fairs, a Holiday Fair, a Spaghetti Supper, a Halloween Harvest, and an Ice Cream Social, as well as a special social event for our graduating fourth graders. The PTO also funded a fourth grade class picture in which every child received a complimentary photo. The PTO has already worked with staff to identify and secure programs that they will conduct in the 1999-2000 school year! I wish to thank the PTO for all their positive energy directed to our children!

Academics played a major part this year as our grade two and three teams initiated the new district reading program "Signatures" while kindergarten and grade one were being trained in "Everyday Math." Several of our first and fourth grade classes will also be piloting this program. This new program will bring a consistency throughout our grades as our goal is to address math test scores and improve them on yearly basis.

In the spirit of cooperation, staff and parents have helped make Teaticket a safe environment in which to learn. All visitors are required to sign in at the office and wear a name tag when visiting the school. The staff, parents, and bus drivers have worked to make the bus arrival and departure area safer for students. Our Teaticket Safety Call Back Program has been successful throughout the school year.

Michael J. Arth, Principal

FALMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

On behalf of the School Committee, I want to express our appreciation to the citizens of the Town of Falmouth for their support for education. Many groups contribute to our successful schools. The voters have provided the financial means necessary for an addition to Mullen-Hall. Other town departments who work in cooperation with the school department are supportive.

We have approximately 1,000 plus volunteers who come into the schools to enrich the learning experience of our students. Faculties at each school are involved in curriculum improvement efforts. Support staff are an important part of making our schools challenging and safe for students. School Councils, PTO's, and other parent groups contribute in many ways. The School Committee, administrators, and the Falmouth Educators' Association are able to work together on the goal of helping students to achieve maximum individual potential.

The schools are working hard to meet the challenge of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS). Curricula have been and continue to be revised to provide the learning experiences students will need to pass this high-stakes exam. Thanks to the passage of the override, we have been able to purchase textbooks and supplies needed to support this effort.

The upgrading of facilities continues to be a focus of attention as the School Building Needs Committee turns its attention to Falmouth High School. The building project at Morse Pond, which include renovation and an addition, have begun. Overcrowding at the elementary level remains a concern as we await relief in the form of additional space at Mullen-Hall School.

Dr. Clark, Superintendent of Schools, has provided superior leadership in the implementation of the Three-Year Strategic Plan for District Improvement. Developed by the School Committee and implemented by the administration, the Strategic Plan sets goals for the district in the areas of student classroom learning, educational decisions, staff development and evaluation, school climate, assessment of learning, community-school relations, and resource management development.

The School Committee, in its role of setting policy, overseeing the budget, approving major curriculum changes, and evaluation of the superintendent, is working with administrators to support district-wide and building-based improvement efforts.

Susan Augusta, Chairman

FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1999

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 Rachel Lynn Andrade
 Lisa Jeanne Augusta
 Amy Elizabeth Bergen
 Douglas Thomas Berube
 John D. Black
 Brian Bodio
 Patrick J. Bowman
 Scott Whitney Bradley
 Emily Abbie Burns
 Rachel Lynn Cardeiro
 Rayleen Cassidy
 Matthew C. Chapman
 Danielle Blanche Charbonneau
 Susanna M. Coetzee
 Patrick Condon
 Kristan Deanna Davison
 Rebecca Marie Day
 Amber Elizabeth DeMello
 Carolyn Elaine Densmore
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 Cristin Anne Dillon
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 Abby Downing
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 Robert F. Govoni II
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 John J. Harris
 Nicole Harris
 Chelsea Cathern Harry
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 Andrew Sam Hecker
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 Cara E. Murphy
 Jonathan D. Negri
 Timothy J. O'Brien
 Brendan O'Neil
 Erin Elizabeth O'Shea
 Desirea Lynn Pacheco
 Jennifer Marie Paltz
 Scott B. Parolski
 Nicole Perry
 Crystal L. Peters
 Andrew Plant
 Anastasia Prapas
 Kathryn Candice Price
 Amanda Elizabeth Rabesa
 Jonathan Razee
 Heather Gray Riley
 Danielle Dahl Rioux
 Elizabeth Robb
 Kristin Ann Rotar
 Adrian J. Santos
 Renata St. Jean Schneider
 Cherissa J. Sharpe
 Jennifer L. Shaw
 Benjamin Nathan Silva
 Sara Elizabeth Simoneau
 Carrie E. Stelk
 Jamie M. Stone
 Donnie B. Sylvester
 Michael J. Vallas
 Rebecca Cristine Vieira
 Scott Wessner
 Meghan E. Whelden
 Jamie Marie White
 Caitlin Elizabeth Wimer
 Christine Elizabeth Young

House B

Jessica Elizabeth Adams
Michael Patrick Adams
John Andrade
David Joseph Andrews
Ryan P. Auxt
Lauren A. Balzarini
Rachel Andrea Barkley
Sarah Elizabeth Beal
Elizabeth L. Bearce
Natalia Grace Berrios
Lyndsey Taylor Berry
Michael G. Bianchi
Damian Boyce
Caitlin E. Buchsteiner
Brittany McLean Buguey
Jessica Lynn Burgess
Eugene Cardoza
Ursula Ann Carliss
Jessica Cassick
Jamie L. Catarius
Dennis Grant Chambers
James Robert Cherry
Elizabeth Quinn Churchill
Marc Allan Colella
Rebecca M. Corcoran
Sandra Davis
Lindsay L. Dennis
Eric Patrick Driscoll
Jeffrey F. Duffany
Emily Pierce Edwards
Genoa M. Elder
Alicia A. Eldredge
Noah A. English-Crogan
Jason Andrew Ferrara
Katrina L. Finton
Jarrod M. Fowler
Gina M. Frawley
Carrie Anne French
Maureen Friel
Jessica Alexis Fritz
Douglas C. Furr Jr.
Hannah Rodman Gaines
Julia Leigh German
James D. Girard
Louisa Atherton Gould
Danielle Marie Grady
M. Hunter Greeley
Samuel C. Harvey
Colin Jay Hassett
Trea Lynne Hermansen
Nathan Edward Hobart
Steven A. Holmes
Lauren F. Hoover
Katie Elizabeth Huffman
Susan Elizabeth Jackson
Benjamin Joseph Janulewicz
Christopher Joseph

Jessica Abigail Kelley
Bess Kelly
Ryan J. Kempton
Michael J. Kucharski
Julie Ann Lamson
Joseph L. Laudano
Catherine Lavoie
Brett Allan Leach
Shawn Legeyt
Justin Frederick Lowe
Kerry Lynch
Eric V. Machado
Kerry Ann Mastriano
Christopher James McCoy
Jonathan G. McKenzie
Kristin Lee McNeil
Tomora Mary Medeiros
Katie S. Morton
Jillian E. Norton
Dana O'Keefe
Sean O'Neil
Eric Scott Oliver
Jason Jacob Peirce
Kristina Peros
Steven Pierre
Steven G. Pimental
Alicia Marie Ramos
Patrick Michael Reardon
Veronica S. Reeves
Lisa Marie Regan
Keith Richard Robbins
Hiedi Ann Roberts
Kristin Blair Robidoux
Heidi L. Rose
Jessica Lynn Ryan
Matthew R. Sawicki
Andrea Lucy Shimkus
Sonya Crockford Smith
Geoffrey L. Stanford
Laura Sutherland
Erin Rose Swanson
Sharon Marie Tetto
Erika Tiberio
Nicole Halley Tuffias
Daniel T. Vieira
Brandy A. Volkman
Colleen A. Wall
Jacqueline Olivia Walsh
Meghan Karyl Walsh
James J. White
Jennifer L. Willette
Ralph Jason Younger

House C

Jessica Lynn April
Nathaniel R. Aronson
James Babineau
Lauren Michelle Baker
Duane T. Barlow
Mary Batt
Katie Lynn Belair
Adam Joseph Boudreau
Miranda Jeanne Boyer
Craig M. Buckley
Benjamin Burnes
Sarah C. BurrIDGE
Alexander Zachariah Stokes Cohen
Matthew P. Cohen
Ashley Linnell Coleman
Elizabeth Lee Colman
Sarah Craft
James John Cronin
Benjamin S. Currier
Sarah M. Danahy
Jennifer Darcy
Melissa Beth Darrah
Kelly Ann DaSilva
Megan Elizabeth Davis
Christine Diggins
Angelina Belinda Durinick
Kelly A. Flynn
Katrina L. Fox
Paul Fraser
Stephen Alexander Gallup
Orion L. Gans
Brendan Patrick Geggatt
Courtney Marie Gill
William Denny Grant
Skye L. Hendricks
Emily Johanna Hussey
Julie Anne Hutchinson
Heidi J. Jagminas
Meredith Leigh Jaquello
Lonnie Lewis III
Jennifer L. Lopes
John J. Lynch IV
Mark David Mallery Jr.
Peter Gordon Mara
Meaghan McCauley

Stacey Jeanne McClarren
Erin McDonald
Daniel B. McIntosh
Lauren K. McMenamy
Kristen Rose Mendoza
Jessica Marie Mogardo
Katie J. Monahan
Thomas Joseph Morash
Kate Mowry
Mary Beth Andrews Orme
Nichole Michelle Palumbo
John C. Perkins
Callie Beth Peros
Shane T. Phillips
Amanda Lee Pillsbury
Stephanie Jean Rabesa
Chelsea M. Reidel
W. Eli Richardson IV
Brett Morrison Rigazio
Nicole Roderigues
Bashe Leaya Rodman
Henry C. Sabens
Nicole M. Sammartino
Brian Hoyt Savery
John F. Scanlon IV
Corinne Alyssa Scannell
John Ryan Shamon
Cortney Leigh Shwartz
April Silva
Justin Lawrence Silvia
Douglas Smith
Megan A. Smith
Victoria R. Smith
Kristin Steranka
Winslow C. Stimpson
Chahi Summers
Amber Dawn Thompson
Rebecca Michelle Urbach
Rachel Walsh
Benjamin C. Way
Erin Mae Whalen
Scott Yarosh

UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

To the citizens of Bourne, Falmouth, Marion, Sandwich, and Wareham:

ELECTED SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES:

Town of Bourne	Kenneth Pereira, Chairman Rose Merritt
Town of Falmouth	Paul Sellers Donald Haynes, Vice. Chairman
Town of Marion	Eunice Manduca
Town of Sandwich	Gerald Caron
Town of Wareham	Kim Carman, Treasurer Kent Pearce
Superintendent-Director	David P. Sampson

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School enrollment, as of October 1, 1998 consisted of seventy-seven (77) students from Bourne, one hundred fifty-eight(158) from Falmouth, fourteen (14) from Marion, eighty-nine (89) from Sandwich, and two hundred twenty (220) from Wareham. Thirty (30) students were enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program and twenty-three (23) students were tuitioned from other towns for a total of 581 students. Adult tuition students, specialized afternoon and evening occupational programs, and summer programs are additional to these enrollments.

The Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School Building and facilities are utilized six days per week for evening and afternoon programs sponsored by Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School's Extension Office, and various community organizations.

The Upper Cape Tech's Extended Day Program received over \$300,000 from grants to provide occupational training opportunities to over one hundred fifty (150) adults from surrounding communities. these programs include Nursing Assistance, Information Technology, Carpentry, Automotive, Electrical, Highway Construction, and Environmental Studies to unemployed and dislocated adults, learning disabled young adults, older workers, and youth affiliated with the Department of Youth Services. In addition, the Summer Youth Employment Program serviced thirty-five (35) economically disadvantaged and learning disabled youths from the surrounding communities.

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical school continues to be involved with the **High School that Works** program. The school is in its second year of the grant and has made significant changes to curriculum and scheduling. this is an ongoing endeavor, with an emphasis on raising standards, that involves staff at all levels.

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School continues to implement a National science Foundation grant in cooperation with Cape Cod Community College to plan a joint continuum of Environmental Technology programming from Upper Cape Tech through the Associate's Degree level at Cape Cod Community College. Three (3) three-credit courses have been articulated with the college and an Environmental Technology mentoring program is being implemented for high school students this year.

Also, a professional development conference for science teachers on Cape Cod is scheduled to take place during the summer of 2000. The Environmental Technology program reached full enrollment and graduated its first class in the spring.

A new occupational program focused on Information Technology will begin during the 1999-2000 schedule year, and will be expanded to full enrollment over the next four (4) years.

Expansion and renovations to the Canalside Restaurant were initiated in September of 1998 and will be completed by students this fall.

The school's chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America had seventy(70) members during the 1998-1999 school year, twenty (20) of which represented the school at state competition and three (3) of which represented the school at the national competition in Kansas City.

The Regional School District Committee extends its appreciation to the many advisory boards which assist us in developing and maintaining education programs, various town and school officials who support our efforts, and the administration and other school employees who continue to contribute to the success of Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School.

Kenneth Pereira, Chairman

UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

FALMOUTH CLASS OF 1999

KELLY L. ANDRADE
DAVID E. BAKER
WILLIAM E. BURGERS
JACK R. CAHOON
ROBERT B. CAINES
CHRISTOPHER R. CUMMINGS
JOSHUA V. DEPINA
JASON M. DIGREGORIO
JOHN S. DUART, JR.
SARA S. EASTMAN
VAUGHN R. EATON
REBECCA L. EISEN
TABITHA R. GODFREY
LARISSA M. GUTIERREZ

RACHAEL L. HARVEY
AMY E. HAZELTON
ALFRED G. KUNTZ
JOSHUA F. LITTLEFIELD
JANA L. PELLETIER
PEDRO A RAMOS
GEORGE A SHOWALTER
DAMIEN SILANSKAS
JACOB L. WATSON
KRISTEN L. WILLIAMS
BRIAN C. WRIGHT
PETER J. YAZZIE

CLAIMS AND SUITS

The following is my report beginning on July 1, 1998 and ending June 30, 1999. I make no reference to previously reported cases which are still pending. I report only claims and suits filed and previously reported claims and suits resolved during the reporting period.

DISPOSITION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CASES

Geohl, George et al., v. Board of Appeals. Decision of Zoning Board of Appeals affirmed by Barnstable Superior Court.

Wormelle, F. Phillips v. Board of Selectmen. Stipulation of Dismissal.

Moran, Robert v. Board of Appeals. Summary Judgment for Board of Appeals.

Hurd, Robert v. Board of Selectmen. Appeals Court upheld Decision of Superior Court and dismissed the Complaint. Plaintiff not entitled to relief.

Limeburner, Richard et al. v. Planning Board et al. Voluntarily Dismissed by Plaintiffs Limeburner and Luyten.

Durgin, William v. Board of Selectmen. Judgment for Board of Selectmen: Complaint and Counterclaim Dismissed; Special Permit from Board of Selectmen affirmed.

Moran v. Conservation Commission. Stipulation of Dismissal.

Lieberman v. Board of Appeals. Stipulation of Dismissal.

O'Connor v. Conservation Commission et al. Dismissal of Complaint/Settlement by Agreement of Parties.

Clipper Funding v. Board of Appeals. Stipulation of Dismissal/Settled by Agreement of Parties.

Sportack v. Conservation Commission. Agreement for Judgment/Settled by Agreement of Parties.

Hannon v. Board of Appeals. Voluntarily Dismissed by Plaintiff.

Cant, Elizabeth v. Town of Falmouth. Stipulation of Dismissal.

Eder v. Building Commissioner, Town of Falmouth. Settled by Agreement of Parties.

NEW CLAIMS, SUITS AND APPEALS FILED AND DISPENSED DURING 1998/1999

McMenamy, Louis M. v. Board of Appeals et al. Voluntarily Dismissed by Plaintiff.

A & R Food Mart v. Board of Selectmen (ABCC case). Board of Selectmen's Decision Affirmed/Application for License Denied.

Eder, Michael S. et al. v. Planning Board et al. Voluntarily Dismissed by Plaintiffs.

Building Commissioner Eladio Gore v. Richard Cunningham, Trustee of Garden Trust. Court issued an Injunction at request of Building Commissioner.

Cormack, John v. Board of Appeals et al. Voluntarily Dismissed by Plaintiff.

Maloney, Robert B. v. Town of Falmouth Board of Appeals et al. Settlement by Agreement of Parties.

NEW CLAIMS, SUITS AND APPEALS FILED DURING 1998/1999

Various claims, suits and appeals were entered in Barnstable Superior Court, Falmouth District Court, the Land Court and various administrative agencies as follows:

Michael Eder et al. v. Board of Appeals and Fried.

Michael Eder et al. v. Board of Appeals and Peterson.

Town of Falmouth (on behalf of Comm. of Mass.) v. Douglas Backman (Conservation By-Laws Violations).

Melissa Berryman v. Town of Falmouth (MCAD).

Town of Falmouth v. Chris Stephens d/b/a A-Checker Septic Service.

Mark Deutschmann v. Town of Falmouth Police Department (MCAD).

Roger B. Lyons v. Harbormaster (ADA Complaint).

Kenneth and Jacquelyn Troiani v. Conservation Commission.

Donald Kurson v. Falmouth Conservation Commission.

William Zammer, Jr. v. Board of Appeals

Peter and Marthe Bemis v. Falmouth Conservation Commission.

Allen and Gloria Willis v. Falmouth Conservation Commission.

Hutner et al. v. Conservation Commission and Cape Codder Condominium et al.

Hilary and Paulette Nolan v. Board of Appeals.

C. Diane Boretos v. Town of Falmouth (Labor Relations Commission case).

Town of Falmouth (Comm. of Mass.) v. J. Kenneth Sykes.

Thomas Chase et al. v. Town of Falmouth.

Mugsy's Gourmet Gifts and Gift Baskets Emporium v. Board of Selectmen (ABCC case).

M. Douglas Adams and Calla Jean Schaefer v. Falmouth Conservation Commission.

David E. Olsson v. Falmouth Conservation Commission.

Casino Heights Restaurant, Inc. v. Board of Selectmen.

Pamela Goguen et al. v. Board of Appeals.

Numerous claims for personal injuries and property damage were received and referred to the town's insurance company for defense. They are not specifically included in this report. Numerous abatement actions were filed with the Appellate Tax Board and are not specifically included in this report.

In addition to the above matters, this office has provided the following services to various town officials and agencies.

- a. written and oral opinions;
- b. examined titles and completed land acquisition projects;
- c. appeared before various state administrative agencies;
- d. appeared before the Appellate Tax Board;
- e. assisted Town Treasurer in tax takings;
- f. rendered opinions concerning Conflict of Interest Law to various individuals;
- g. prepared and recorded deeds, easements, taking and road layouts; and
- h. assisted in the preparation of warrants and attendance at town meetings.

Frank K. Duffy, Jr. Town Counsel

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals held 38 meetings and heard a total of 176 cases in the fiscal year of 1999. Of the 176 cases, there were 149 special permit requests, 24 variance requests, and 3 appeals from decisions or orders of the Building Commissioner. Seven of the Board's decisions were appealed to Superior Court. The Board approved one Chapter 40B Comprehensive Permit for affordable housing. This represents a significant increase (35%) in the number of cases from previous years, consistent with the increase in building activity in Falmouth.

The "mission" of the Zoning Board of Appeals is to provide the Town with a Board to hear and decide the following three types of petitions in a reasonable, objective, honest manner in the best interest of the Town of Falmouth:

SPECIAL PERMITS = Uses allowed by special permit where community input and a review of the specific project is desired. The uses must be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the By-law, and may be subject to general or specific conditions set forth therein.

VARIANCES = Board's authority is limited to cases where the Board finds that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of the land or structures and especially affecting such, but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the By-law would involve

substantial hardship; desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to public good and without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the By-law.

APPEALS = Board acts as a quasi-judicial body and determines whether the decision or order of the Building Commissioner is legally correct. Persons aggrieved by inability to obtain a building permit or enforcement action from the Building Commissioner may appeal to the Board of Appeals within 30 days of the Building Commissioner's action.

Board Members are faced with the difficult task of balancing property rights of the applicant with the concerns of the citizens of our Town. The primary goal of the Board is to act as expeditiously as possible while acting in the best interest of the Town, which save the applicants both time and legal costs. The Board and staff continues to offer guidance and assistance to applicants who appear before the Board. This is part of a continuing effort by the Town to streamline the permitting process.

John Vidal was re-elected to serve as Chairman, John Druley was re-elected as Vice Chairman and appointed for an additional term of three years, and alternate C. Veronica Zylinski re-elected to serve as Clerk. Alternate Members Michael Freeman and Ernest Keating participate regularly and often act on cases before the Board. A special thanks to Dana Smith who served on the Board of Appeals for two years. Fellow Board Members and staff appreciate the time, effort, and consideration he gave to render proper and just decisions. Bonnie O'Neill continues to serve as the Board's Administrative Assistant and Carol Scott serves as office assistant.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of other Town Boards and Committees, Town Administrator, Building Commissioner, Town Planner, Town Engineer, Health Agent, Conservation Administrator etc, for their cooperation and we look forward to continue working with them during the coming year. We thank Town Counsel, Frank Duffy and Associate Ed Dewitt for their advice and continued support.

The Board would like to take the opportunity to applaud Town Meeting for the creation of the Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer position and specifically, Jean Rummel, who currently holds the position, for her diligent efforts and communication skills in enforcing our decision and the Zoning By-Law.

John P. Vidal, Chairman

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Since this department does more than process data, the Data Processing Department has changed it's name to Information Technology (IT).

PC Expansion Continues

In 1999, 47 PC's, including 10 Mobile PC units for Police vehicles, were researched, purchased and installed. For this coming year, currently 11 more PC's are funded. By the end of 2000, most terminals will have been replaced by PC's, with the exception of counter terminals used by the public. Most PC's are part of the Town's network and share resources and data bases.

Local Area Network (LAN) Improvements

Throughout Town Hall work has been completed to improve the quality and speed of the network. Hubs and switches have been installed to separate some of the traffic and wires upgraded to category 5. Plans are being made to continue the network to the Town Hall addition areas.

Wide Area Network (WAN)

With the addition of routers, gain units and managing software the wide area network using Adelphia Cable, has been improved substantially. However, there is still a need for better connectivity between all town buildings and internet access. All options are being studied and evaluated.

Major Projects Completed Fiscal 1999

In addition to the hardware installations and maintenance, a large effort was expended for Y2K software corrections and programming to manage the Land Bank surcharge. The Town's web page is continuously being improved and now includes a gateway to Falmouth property record information (www.town.falmouth.ma.us). Other projects include converting payroll and vendor checks to laser, imaging system for Police, reservation system for Harbor Master, and Tax Title System.

Projects Planned for Fiscal 2000

Implementation of Imaging System for Treasurer, improving GIS as a network application, installing an NT Server and learning NT software, new systems for Conservation Department, re-design of property record card to laser printer with images, new phone system for Town Hall and Police, and Town Hall addition wiring issues.

Lynn Grant, Director

HARBOR MASTER/WATERWAYS

Revenues in FY 99 were as follows:

Wharfage Charges	\$268,496.91
Mooring Fees	\$123,230.00
Misc. Revenue	\$ 2,839.15
Total	\$394,566.06

The department's operation budget was \$282,128.00, actual budget expenditures were \$212,633.07.

Major electrical repairs were finalized at the marina (Main, Davis and Tides Bulkhead). Maintenance dredging was performed at Great Pond, Green Pond and Bournes Pond Inlets. Permits are being finalized for the dredging of the Great Pond Channel and Perch Pond Inlet. We anticipate the dredging will begin there in April 2000. The Committee has finalized plans for the addition of a large dinghy dock at Green Pond. This will include an upweller for the Shellfish Constable for use in his propagation program. A professional engineering study and survey was completed for the Green Pond Jetties. The Waquoit Bay Management Committee completed their work and sent the final recommendations to the Selectmen for approval.

Plans have been completed for the reconstruction of the Great Harbor Launching Ramp with construction tentatively scheduled for spring of 2000. The Committee anticipates moving forward with the funding request for the reconstruction of the bulkhead at Wild Harbor next spring.

Future Projects: The Committee is expecting construction to begin on the Inner Harbor Ramp next summer, pending funding appropriations from the State. Reconstruction of the Childs River/Whites

Landing Ramp is in the preliminary stages at this time. Future dredge projects include Bournes Pond interior, Wild Harbor, Fiddlers Cove, and Eel Pond Menauhant. Finally, electrical upgrades are planned for the dock at Green Pond.

Clarence A. Leonard, Chairman
Gregg P. Fraser, Chief Harbor Master

HUMAN SERVICES

INFORMATION AND REFERRALS - 699 requests for services were made during the year.

COUNSELING AND CASEWORK PROGRAM - Saw 247 families, couples, and individuals. Provided internships for Lynn Bergh, Bridgewater State College social work major; Karen Cardeira, MSW candidate, Rhode Island College of Social Work; Christine Showalter, M.Ed. candidate, Antioch Graduate Family Therapy program; Jill Pierce, Falmouth Academy, League of Women Voters/Town intern program.

COMMUNICATION WITHOUT VIOLENCE PROGRAM - Served 16 individuals in two groups. Continued to receive pro bono supervision from Tom Stewart, MSW and Pam Brighton, M.Ed.

HOMELESS PREVENTION FUND - Raised \$4000 via the 3rd annual Liam Maguire's benefit concert. Served 19 households with mortgage and rental assistance to maintain them in their homes.

EARLY CHILDBEARING PROGRAM - Served 25 Falmouth residents and their infants.

FALMOUTH HOUSING TRUST - Continued to provide case management services to residents of the Gerald Flynn House and staff sit on the Flynn House Tenant Selection and Management committees. Final negotiations with the State for monitoring \$423,000 Heads Up grant for Longshank project of 17 affordable 1st time homebuyer opportunities.

HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP - Co-sponsored World AIDS Day services and provided prevention education programs at Lawrence Junior High School and Falmouth High School. Gave out HIV materials at health fairs.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE NEEDS ASSESSMENTS PROJECT - Completed work on this survey of health care needs of low income, minority, migrant, incarcerated, handicapped, and uninsured workers with report released September 1998 (available at Falmouth Human Services office).

BARNSTABLE COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM ADVISORY COUNCIL - Distributed \$600,000 in Federal funds including down payment assistance for Longshank purchases. Served on Barnstable County Hospital assisted living facility development committee.

UPPER CAPE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION - Worked with other agencies to do prevention education and occasional direct service. Established a Peace Award to be given to outstanding domestic violence prevention efforts.

INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION - Worked with Coalition for Stronger Families, Hike for Hunger, Falmouth Hospital Community Benefits, Fairwinds, the Salvation Army, Barnstable County Health and Human Services Advisory Council, Falmouth Service Center, the Falmouth Housing Corporation,

Housing Land Trust of Cape Cod, Barnstable County House of Correction, and Falmouth Schools on cooperative projects, grant submissions, program development.

IN SERVICE TRAINING - Staff was given stress reduction, interviewing child victims of sex abuse, and relaxation techniques training.

MASHPEE HUMAN SERVICES - Falmouth Human Services responded to a Request for Proposals to establish human services in our neighboring town. Awarded contract and provided services from December 1998 to June 1999.

NON-PROFITS RECEIVING TOWN FUNDS - Managed 14 agreements. Annual reports of each agency on file at Falmouth Human Services.

ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET - Marina Andrews and Paul Olenick were reappointed to the Human Services Committee. Moira McLane was appointed to the Human Services Committee. Annual budget of \$334,030 approved at Town Meeting.

As always the department staff thanks residents who made generous donations of time and funds to allow us to reach our goals of providing quality services to residents in need.

Peter Kirwin, Director

FALMOUTH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

It has been ten years since we opened the doors to the new Gus Cauty Community Center.

Over that ten year period, we have seen all of our youth programs grow and flourish. The key word in Gus Cauty Community Center is the word, community. During the past ten years and particularly in 1999, we have tried to institute the community concept.

Recreation is to be shared by everyone regardless of age or ability. The Falmouth Recreation Department has dedicated itself to this philosophy now and into the new century. Some indicators of this have been the opening of our new multi-use Trotting Park Field Facility and our new Skateboard Park. In FY 99, we have also added a second full time Program Directors position which will allow us to do more with all ages of the community.

As always in closing, I need to thank the staff and our hundreds of unpaid volunteers who donate their time season after season, that makes Falmouth not only a good place to live but a good place to play.

Jeffrey R. Wakefield, Director of Recreation

FALMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Highlights of the 1999 Fiscal Year included funding for the exterior lighting project at the Main Library, approval of a new position toward restoring more hours starting July 1999, preparation for the North Branch to join CLAMS, a grant award for Customer Service training in FY2000, and in December 1998 a holiday parade first prize to the Library Staff.

CIRCULATION SERVICES: The Circulation Department helps the public with materials check-out, renewals, reserves, library card applications, computer use sign-up, and museum pass reservations. During the year these activities added up to the following:

Items circulated July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999:

Main Library:	337,225
East Branch:	56,229
North Branch:	<u>24,102</u>
TOTAL	417,556

(.9% one year increase; 19% five year growth)

Patron count (Main Library):	267,102
Registered borrowers Main and East (automated count):	30,298
Total registered borrowers (Main, East, North):	36,384
Total new registered borrowers in FY99:	2,846
Total borrowers active in FY99:	13,910

LIBRARY HOLDINGS (MAIN, EAST, NORTH):

Books	135,184
Audiovisual	7,813
Subscriptions (print)	448
Subscriptions (nonprint)	36
Museum passes	11

During FY99, through the CLAMS automated network library patrons had access to the holdings of 26 Cape and Islands member libraries, to many business, health, and full-text periodical databases, and to catalogs of many other Massachusetts libraries. Initiated during the year was the CLAMS Point-to-Point program, enabling members to request materials for patrons directly from libraries in other Massachusetts automated networks.

REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES: The Reference Department helps patrons with their information needs and has major responsibility for adult and young adult collections and services. Departmental activities include organizing public programs and exhibits, materials selection, grant-writing, hosting school class visits, and providing instructional tours for adults. In the regional role, staff also provides backup reference services to member libraries in the SouthEastern Massachusetts Library System (SEMLS).

Programs for adults during the year included a five-week *Poets-in-Person* series, two *Death-And-Dessert* mystery writers presentations, travelogues, career-related programs, and a holiday reading of Dickens' *Christmas Carol*. In addition there were instructional tours, weekly catalog instruction programs, and regular world wide web instruction.

Programs for young adults included a five-week Acting Workshop, a workshop on how to do magic tricks, a day long visit by the 4H Explorer Van, and school class visits and tours.

The following exhibits and displays were presented: forged metalwork, model boats, dolls, painted furniture, Beatles albums, the SuperBowl, photographs of Iceland, of Cuba, of the Women's conference in Beijing, and on the local topics of the Waldorf School, model houses on the Green (Historical Society), the Woods Hole Film Festival, the Falmouth Service Center, and Sea Grant.

The Reference staff organized a total of 246 programs and 1,144 individuals attended.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES: The Children's Department focuses on collections and services for individuals under age 12 and their parents or caretakers. Materials are provided in diverse formats with an emphasis on books. Regular story hours are organized for diverse age groups and coordinated among the Main and Branch libraries to provide maximum availability. Seasonal and other special programs provide notable highlights during the year and the annual Summer Reading Program offers a reading incentive over the summer as well as exciting events and activities on a weekly basis.

Special programs during the past year included presentations on mime, juggling, music, dance, and storytelling. The following series took place as well: a new weekly story time for Babies and Toddlers, the monthly Family Book Club, weekly Drop-in Crafts Hour, summer visits to the library for children in day camps, and of course many school class visits and regular story hours. In the summer of 1998 over 800 children signed up to participate in the Summer Reading Program. In total, the Children's Department organized 347 programs for 8,363 attendees.

Circulation of Children's materials was 124,078, or 30% of the total Library circulation.

BRANCH SERVICES: The branch libraries provide vital library services within easy reach for East and North Falmouth neighborhoods. They offer services for children, and popular collections for adults of fiction, magazines, videos, and items of local interest.

The East Branch has substantial print and non-print collections of popular materials and is fully automated, providing access to all CLAMS network resources including general and specialized periodical databases. Children's services offered there during the past year included a regular storyhour series for children, storytimes for childcare group visits, elementary school class visits, the popular Learn To Fish program, and participation in the Summer Reading Program.

The North Branch during the year made preparations to join CLAMS in August 1999 and offered year-round storyhours, stories and crafts sessions, daycare group visits, elementary school class visits, participation in the Summer Reading Program, and, print and non-print popular materials for adults. Physical access for patrons at North was improved during the year at both the front and back entrances to the building.

HOMEBOUND SERVICE:

Books, cassettes and magazines delivered: 5,117

Borrowers serviced: 18 in nursing homes

23 in retirement homes

29 in own homes

New borrowers: 18

REGIONAL SERVICES: During the year, the first competitive round to provide regional Interlibrary Loan services to member libraries was initiated by SEMLS, the SouthEastern Massachusetts Library System. The arrival of the bid specifications in June 1999 signalled the end of the transition period for the Falmouth Public Library as a subregional library and the beginning of an era in which any interested SEMLS libraries can compete to win three-year regional service provision contract awards.

Proposals for both Interlibrary Loan Service and Reference Service provision will be submitted in Fiscal Year 2000 with the expectation that if successful, the Library can continue to be a provider of regional services as it has been for the past thirty years, a factor greatly enhancing local library resources for the community of Falmouth.

ENHANCEMENT SERVICES: During the year, the Friends of the Library continued their invaluable support to enhance and augment library services in the following ways: Sponsored and expanded the popular Museum Pass Program; Funded additions to the audiovisual collections at all three libraries; Donated funds for seasonal children's programs; Underwrote a PC computer with printer for public use

in the Reference Department; Provided two more sessions of their *Joy of Learning* adult educational classes last Fall and Winter.

An additional dedicated team of 40 volunteers donated 2,761 hours of support services in the library system during the year.

Indispensable and deeply appreciated assistance has also been received from individuals in other Town departments, from community support at Town Meeting, from cooperation with the Woods Hole and West Falmouth Libraries, and from the willing expertise of many individuals and organizations in town on special projects. We are grateful for this support and acknowledge that it makes an enormous difference in the level of excellence we can deliver in library services back to the community.

A note of profound thanks once again to William Munson who has given so many years of service to the Library and to the Town as a Trustee. We will miss his input and the continuity stemming from his knowledge of four decades of this library's history.

Nancy Serotkin, Director

FALMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Library Trustees and the staff of the Falmouth Public Library wish to recognize with thanks the many years of dedicated service William Munson gave to the library as a Trustee. His unique leadership, sense of humor and his presence will be missed. Dana K. Smith was elected in May and his addition to the Board is welcomed.

In the Fiscal Year 1999, the Board of Library Trustees implemented two new evaluation processes. First, the Board evaluated the Library Director Nancy Serotkin. The results of the Director's evaluation were outstanding. The Board is presently undergoing a self- evaluation to work toward becoming a more effective board. In addition, the Trustees put together a comprehensive orientation package for Trustees to facilitate understanding of the complexities that surround the Library both as a provider of regional services and as a town institution.

The Board continued to implement important goals of the Long-Range Plan regarding structure and infrastructure. The Trustees advocated for town funds for exterior lighting at the main library at last Fall's town meeting. The Trustees chose the same lights for the building as the new lights on Main Street in concert with the Main Street Beautification project. The new lights are now installed and illuminated, enhancing this downtown space. The Trustees would particularly like to thank Shardell Newton, Town Facilities Manager and Richie Patterson, Town Electrician for their assistance in installing the lights.

The Board has a request in this Fall's town meeting for funds for building repairs at the East Falmouth branch of the Library. The Trustees met there recently with Shardell Newton and discussed an overall plan to address the building's most important needs.

The Trustees must draft the second five year Long Rang Plan as required by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners this year. The Board has begun this process and the completed document should be ready in October 2000.

The Trustees continue to fund a variety of public programs at the Library for all age groups. The Board has continued to make funds available for staff development and continuing education. The Trustees' awards to juniors at Falmouth High School and Falmouth Academy were well received.

The Trustees of the Falmouth Public Library would like to thank the Friends for their countless hours of work raising funds to augment the programs at the Library, provide museum passes for use by the community and for their contributions toward other Library needs.

The Board recognizes with gratitude each Library volunteer's time. The forty volunteers gave a total of 2,761 hours throughout the year. The Trustees and the Library staff appreciate this support.

Ruth A. McLaughlin ,Chairman
Board of Trustees.

WEST FALMOUTH LIBRARY

During fiscal year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 circulation of books at the West Falmouth Library totaled 11,425, down 745 from last year. The Library added 562 books to its collection.

At year end there were 433 registered members of the Library. The Library is open 22 hours a week throughout the year.

The Arthur M. Hennessey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, which is administered by the Library, was awarded to Elizabeth L. Colman and Brian H. Savery.

Raising funds to cover operating expenses continues to be an important activity for the Library. We held our annual Book Sale and Art Show during the summer and met our goals. The Christmas House Tour continues to be our biggest fund raising events with over 500 tickets sold for the 1998 Tour.

The Community Room is actively used by a varied group of community members. The Bridge Group meets weekly and usually includes 5 to 6 tables. Yoga Classes, musical recitals, local civic groups and the occasional party or wedding also make good use of the Community Room. Additionally, the building is the home of the West Falmouth Pre-School.

Two new additions to the Library were made during the past year. New bookshelves were built to house our collection of mystery books. The shelves were made possible by donations dedicated to the memory of Joseph W. Semple, father of Ann Ellis, our head librarian. Additionally, the Library purchased a computer with the aim of providing our membership with internet access and e-mail capability.

The Land for the Future, a parcel of land to the north of the Library purchased in 1997, has been turned into a lovely garden and acts as a centerpiece for the entire community to enjoy. Dedicated help from volunteers, especially head gardener Jane Carlson, has transformed the land.

The generosity of a committed group of volunteers and the hard work of the Library staff, Ann Ellis and Rosaleen Egan, continue to make the West Falmouth Library an important asset to the West Falmouth Community.

Lesley S. Little, President, Board of Trustees

WOODS HOLE LIBRARY

Library circulation for the year was 19, 550, which was very close to last year's. Included were 743 books for the home delivery program, and 729 for books circulated to children's groups such as Woods Hole Headstart, Woods Hole after School program, Woods Hole Child Center, and the MBL's Periwinkle and satellite Clubs.

New books added to the collection were a total of 1,609, which included 650 purchased with budgeted library funds, 18 with gift funds, and 78 were donated.

Gifts to the library also enabled the library to purchase a video display carousel, a chair for the Internet computer station, a refrigerator and microwave oven for the kitchen, and a set of padded folding chairs for library programs. Other monetary gifts to the library have been put aside to pay start up costs for our anticipated full membership in the CLAMS network.

A grant from the Friendship Fund enabled the library to purchase a new computer, printer, and software for the library's staff and administrative use.

The grant from the Woods Hole Foundation was awarded to the library for the purchase of books about Cape Cod and for replacement of worn out literary classics.

The library presented cultural and educational programs to children and adults. these include a film program, travel slide programs, children's storytellers, and maritime lectures and craft workshops co-sponsored with the Woods Hole Historical Museum. The Library's meeting room was used for 89 meetings held by nine community groups

Fund raising events included a summer auction, three book sales, a spring plant sale, three benefit concerts, and a swing dance.

Dial Access Associates memberships in the CLAMS network allows the library to share materials with other Cape Libraries on a limited basis. Access to many databases for reference use in made available through SEMLS, the South Eastern Massachusetts Library System.

Camilla B. Larrey, Director

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 34 times in fiscal year 1999 and approved four Preliminary plans and ten Definitive plans creating 39 lots. The Board also endorsed fifty-eight plans as not requiring approval creating 50 new lots, bringing the total number of lots created to 89. Also approved were 17 Site Plan applications and eight Special Permit applications.

The Board recommended eight amendments to the Zoning Bylaw at Town Meeting during FY 1999. Adopted amendments included an amendment to Article III regarding Restaurant Definitions and Performance Requirements.

The Planning Staff assisted a consultant with the development of a five-year, Town-wide geographic information system (GIS) implementation plan. Staff also managed the Town's aerial photography and GIS base mapping project, which will improve considerably the current GIS capabilities. The Planning Board continued to utilize GIS for conducting various analyses and creating maps for public

presentation. The Board also produced the maps for the Town Meeting Warrant book and the slides used during the meetings.

The Board would like to thank the members of the many Town Departments, Committees and Agencies which contribute their time and expertise to the Board's endeavors.

R. Jude Wilber, Chairman

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

This year's propagation projects included the continued operation of the shellfish upweller tank in West Falmouth Harbor. One million seed were raised from 1mm to field plant size for fall planting. One half of these seed quahogs were provided through the Barnstable County Shellfish Propagation Fund from the Division of Marine Fisheries. Once again, the Holtz Family provided a donation to the West Falmouth Shellfish Project in memory of their daughter. I thank them for their continued support and generosity. Maintenance of the upweller tank was accomplished with assistance from the Falmouth Shellfishermen's Association and Mr. Ken Pascoe. This year's quahog seed will be planted in Megansett Harbor, West Falmouth Harbor, Green Pond, Bournes Pond, Eel River, and Waquoit Bay. Oyster spat was collected on a thin layer of concrete in the bottom of the tank and will be planted in West Falmouth Harbor in late November. An additional 250,000 field plant quahog seed was purchased from Aquacultural Research Corp in Dennis and planted in Eel River and Waquoit Bay in November. 250,000 seed bay scallops were purchased from Taylor Seafood in Fairhaven and planted in West Falmouth Harbor and Waquoit Bay. A small number of the planted scallops from the previous year were harvested from Waquoit Bay. Scallop seed will be purchased one more time to try to reestablish the resource in Waquoit Bay and West Falmouth Harbor.

The annual catch report for 1998 shows a record harvest of quahogs from Waquoit Bay. Quahog seed is present throughout the bay in very large quantities. This gives great hope for the future productivity of Waquoit. Soft shell clam harvest is down everywhere. About 200 bushels of clams were killed in the northern portion of Waquoit Bay after Memorial Day due to a six inch thick mat of algae that was washed over the flats. This algal mat also prevented setting of juvenile clams. Due to the decreased numbers of clams, a new shellfish upweller has been constructed and should be installed in Green Pond in June of 2000. This new tank is designed to raise one million soft shell clams from 1 mm to field plant size.

A good harvest of Bay Scallops was taken from the waters of Buzzards Bay from November to January. A large set of seed scallops was seen in Vineyard Sound and a survey done in early March showed the vast majority of this scallop population to be seed that had not yet spawned. This information was passed on to The Division of Marine Fisheries with a request to protect this resource from potential destruction by drags used in other fisheries in Vineyard Sound. The squid fishery has been poor for the past few years and this may be a connection to the increased bay scallop population in this area.

The herring runs were cleaned with the aid of Mr. Trafton Hinkley, who was hired for the month of April, as well as volunteers from The Falmouth Rod and Gun Club and The Falmouth Fishermen's Association. Repairs were made to the Herring River Run weirs and a grate was installed at the mouth of Fresh River to keep eel grass from filling in the basin to the north of Surf Drive. A good population of herring was seen entering Herring River, Fresh River, Trunk River, and Coonamessett River. Poaching continues to be the biggest problem in the runs. The Coonamessett River and Flax Pond still require extensive projects to allow fish to pass in dry years.

A new drainage system was installed in Bournes Pond at Sailfish Drive. This project was paid for under the Coastal Pollutant Remediation grant program. Several smaller drainage problems were fixed along

Seacoast Shores. There are projects in the planning stages for Seacoast Shores, West Falmouth Harbor, and Perch Pond. I wish to thank DPW, Natural Resources, and Conservation for their support and participation in these projects.

Due to overall poor water quality, Waquoit Bay, part of Bournes Pond and Megansett were among the only areas open to shellfishing this past summer. The new Family Area in Megansett has proven to be quite popular as well as productive. West Falmouth Harbor's status was changed from "Approved" to "Conditional-seasonally closed" this year. It now shares the same status as much of Falmouth's shellfish resource in being open only from November to May.

Thanks to interns Jennifer Courcy and Doug Smith for a good job on water quality testing and construction of the new shellfish upweller tank this past summer. I would also like to thank Cataumet Sawmill for donating their time to cut up the 15 inch plastic pipe used to hold the shellfish in the upweller tank.

CATCH REPORT FOR 1998

Note: The catch was estimated from projections based on recorded landings and is given in bushels.

COMMERCIAL HARVEST

Quahogs	11,743	\$ 1,174,300
Clams	7,744	\$ 539,520
Oysters	522	\$ 41,760
Bay Scallops	3,552	\$ 213,120
Total Commercial Harvest		\$ 1,968,700

RECREATIONAL HARVEST

Quahogs	416	\$ 41,600
Clams	219	\$ 17,520
Oysters	63	\$ 5,040
Bay Scallops	80	\$ 4,800
Total Recreational Harvest		\$ 68,960
Grand Total		\$ 2,037,660

PERMIT SALES FOR FY99

Commercial	116	\$ 22,100
Family	1,126	\$ 22,225
Non-resident	149	\$ 7,400
Senior	542	\$ 2,705
Total Permit Sales		\$ 54,430

Paul Montague, Shellfish Constable

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The joint departmental pollution elimination group(shellfish Dept., Natural Resources, D.P.W., Engineering, Town Administrator's Office and the Conservation Commission) has continued in its mission to target and remediate direct discharge that comes from Town roads and empties into our coastal marine environments. In FY99, the second phase of the Seacoast Shores direct discharge elimination program was completed. Now, most of the significant catch basins on the Seacoast Shores peninsula have been removed and replaced with leaching catch basins or leaching catch basin galley systems. Similar work on Sailfish Drive(Fisherman's Cove development) has been completed. the water quality of Eel River and Bourne's Pond should improve through the installation of these devices. the committee is now turning its attention to a large out fall pipe that empties into West Falmouth Harbor from Old Dock Road. This point of discharge into West Falmouth Harbor carries the road runoff from most of West Falmouth into the water body. It is our hope to be able to install a large leaching catch basin galley system to retain this heavily polluted water and prevent it from coursing into West Falmouth Harbor. Our collaboration with the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve has brought about a practicum project on the demographics of Seacoast Shores. the study was conducted by Ms. Sandy MacFarlane and focused on housing density and the potential for collective groundwater pollution to enter into the adjacent water bodies. Ms. MacFarlane has also put together an environmental survey for Sea Coast Shores, which should provide a read on local sentiment concerning sewerage the area. The administration of this survey has been approved by the Board of Selectmen, and will most likely be conducted this coming summer.

We have continued our partnership with the League of Women Voters' Environmental Intern program. This year, the Department of Natural Resources hired two interns, Christianne Arnold and Dove Pedlosky. Their assignment was to begin to examine management needs for Town owned conservation land, and to start work on a computerized data base that will incorporate G.I.S. mapping with written land evaluations, photographs, deeds, and other pertinent documents associated with each conservation holding. Ms. Arnold and Ms. Pedlosky spent time on developing data bases for the Town Forrest, Black Beach and Mares Pond properties.

At the Spring Town Meeting, the Department of Natural Resources was awarded \$30,000 to hire an architect to develop plans for a new animal control shelter. Subsequently, the Animal Control Facilities Committee hired Gallante Architecture Studio, out of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Gallante Architecture Studio has completed site evaluation and drawings for this proposed facility. At this coming Fall Town Meeting, Town meeting members will vote on whether to go forward or not with actual construction of the shelter.

Animal Control Statistics

Dogs Impounded	212	Fines	\$3,310.
Adoptions	48	Pound Fees	\$5,110.
Put to Sleep	10	Adoption Fees	\$1,920.
Take/Temporary Custody	6	Dog License	\$5,619.
(per police)		Kennel License	\$425.
Dogs Found in Drop Off Pen	18		
Citations Issued	127	TOTAL	\$16,384.
People Bitten by Dogs	36		
(17 involving children)			

Mark Patton, Natural Resources Director

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

This past year the work in the office of the Registrar of Voters has been greatly enhanced by the installation of a new PC. This new computer offers a great variety of programs in addition to speeding up work process in this office.

There were three elections this past fiscal years: September 15, the State Primary; November 3, the State Election and May 18, the Annual Town Election. These three Elections were accompanied by the usual higher voter registration.

There is an ongoing attempt to justify discrepancies between the Registry of Motor Vehicles and Town's records.

As of June 30, 1999 there were 22,919 Registered Voters in Falmouth of a population of 30,192.

Frances Weiffenbach, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

From 1 July 1998 through 30 June 1999, 3,214 Veterans and their immediate families contacted my office for assistance with various State and Federal programs. Services were also provided in accordance with Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

From a monetary standpoint, \$148,257 in claims were filed and approved. This figure included assisting homeless Veterans; annuity payments; insurance claims and burial of indigent Veterans. Those receiving benefits from the Department of Veterans' Affairs totaled \$4,288, 281.00, while retired pay from the Department of Defense, brought in a total of \$12.4 million. With the year-round population of Falmouth now at 30,261, Veterans make up 20.4% (6,200) of that figure. Their combined income from the sources stated, amounts to \$16,932,819.00. On Cape Cod, these figures place us in the #2 slot with regard to Veteran population and associated income.

A U.S. Flag was placed at each of the 750 Veterans' graves in Falmouth. Forty-four veterans and their families were assisted with burial arrangements at local cemeteries and the Massachusetts National Cemetery.

EDWARD H. GIBBS, Director of Veterans' Services

VETERANS' COUNCIL

From July 1998 through June 1999, the Veterans' Council conducted its meetings on the third Wednesday of each month excluding July and August.

Our Memorial Day parade was a success and drew an audience in excess of 2,000. Guest speaker was Colonel Donald J. Quenneville, Vice Commander, 102d Fighter Wing. Chaplain Boyle, USCG Air Station, Cape Cod officiated for opening and closing prayers. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Adrian

DuFresne. The Brian Boru Pipe Band was a new and welcome addition. Taps and a fly-over by two F-15s completed the program.

The Council began negotiations with the Falmouth Library Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen regarding Memorial Lane. The Council's recommendation is to replace the blacktop walkway with red brick in stonedust and widen the walk sufficiently to accommodate wheel chair use. Renovations will include a new granite monument complete with power hookup for a PA system. As an added feature, the monument will double as a podium. We expect the project to be completed by Memorial Day 2000. It will be dedicated to those who have, and will serve, in our Armed Forces.

The Council continues to strongly support the work of the Veterans' Agent, Ted Gibbs, in his endeavors to provide the full services required under MGL 115 to those Veterans who need both medical and other humanitarian assistance.

ADRIAN C.J. DuFRESNE, Chairman, Falmouth Veterans' Council

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This was a year of transition for waste disposal in Falmouth. On January 1, 1999, the landfill closed and for the first time since 1900, the town has no place to bury trash. Town Meeting that year voted to pay \$10 to rent land for a dumping ground and \$25.75 for 13 days of labor.

Now the landfill on Thomas Landers Road has been capped and we are left with a Waste Management Facility which is really just a transfer station. Everything taken there must be sorted and trucked away for disposal or to be recycled. The town annual budget for waste disposal is now close to \$2,000,000.

Again this year SWAC helped the town apply and meet the criteria for a state sponsored Municipal Recycling Incentive Grant (MRIP) that pays us \$8.00 for every ton recycled in our curbside program. Eligibility requirements for these funds are designed to increase recycling access and participation in Falmouth and to increase residents awareness of the importance of buying products made from recycled materials.

The MRIP grant brought in \$21,400 because of a small increase in recycled tonnage over last year.

	FY 1998 (TONS)	FY 1999 (TONS)
Plastic, glass, metal cans recycled	671	685
Corrugated cardboard recycled	116	124
Mixed Paper recycled	1,666	1,930
Total tons recycled	2,543	2,739
Residential/Municipal Trash to SEMASS	12,833	11,435

Residents who are recycling are to be commended. SWAC will continue to work to bring recycling to the apartments and condominiums which are not now served. Next year the state will pay the town \$20 for every ton we recycle over this years total 2,739 tons. Since every ton we remove from the tonnage going to SEMASS saves the town and additional \$55.86 in hauling and tipping fees, there is plenty of incentive to make the small effort needed to use your blue bins.

Virginia Gregg, Chairman

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Falmouth Council on Aging and Senior Center are part of the municipal entity and is charged with determining the needs of seniors and most importantly answering those needs. During the last year (October 1998-October 1999) over 400 new members were added to the senior center membership. During this same period over 50,000 people have availed themselves of the services and activities available.

Many new programs and activities have been added to the Senior Center schedule. Among these are Web TV orientation classes which have attracted over 80 seniors; a new osteoporosis prevention exercise class which brings to about 75 the number of participants. The Town Veterans' Agent now has appointments at the Center over a month. A social worker from Falmouth Human Services is available each week at the center for counseling. A scrabble event now attracts over a half dozen seniors each week. Two new therapeutic activities have been added during the year - a seated massage and Reiki - a gentle and non-invasive healing system.

These are in addition to the other 35+ services, programs and activities offered on a monthly basis. Many of these programs are led by one of the over 250 volunteers who by their generosity have donated almost 15,000 hours to the center and saved the town over \$140,000.

Again this year the center was the site for the senior flu shots administered by the Visiting Nurses of Cape Cod to over one thousand seniors.

Special recognition should be afforded to some other volunteers who make the center the hub of many seniors' active lives. These include 5 attorneys who make monthly visits to ease the tensions of troubled seniors; there are now 4 financial/long term care specialists who also make monthly visits to assist seniors; there are 3 health insurance volunteers who help guide seniors through the health insurance maze that is ever-changing.

Finally, a tip of the hat to those senior volunteers who lead our recreational activities each week and another nod to our center singers who provide entertainment both at the senior center and at area nursing homes.

To all of the above and to all town officials and departments a generous thank you from the staff and participants of the Falmouth Senior Center.

John Magnani, Director

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, testing and sealing of weights and measuring devices were conducted in the Town of Falmouth. The State's Division of Standards provided assistance and equipment for the testing of large capacity truck scales and oil truck meters.

A total of 714 weighing and measuring devices were tested for accuracy and condition. Those devices that met the prescribed standards were sealed; some were adjusted and sealed; and some were condemned.

The Sum of \$7,404.56 was collected in fees as of June 30, 1999 and deposited with the Town Treasurer.

The State prohibits the advertising of wood for sale by the cord. Wood will be advertised and sold by the cubic foot, and a bill of sale must be presented to the consumer by the seller with the buyer's name and address, plus amount of wood in cubic foot, and the total price. For the consumer's protection, when wood is delivered we suggest measuring the wood before it is accepted and paid for.

I would like to acknowledge the cooperation of the State Division of Standards and especially inspector Tom Hansbury of that office.

James M. Crossen, Sealer of Weights and Measurers

FALMOUTH HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Members: Mary Lou Smith, Chairman; Susan Smith, Treasurer; William Burwell, Robert Bidwell, Nancy Kougeas, Jean McCluskey, Chris Shea; Ann Sears, Secretary

Our mandate from the town is to preserve and protect the historic assets of Falmouth. This is what we have spent the past year trying to do. Our Cultural Resources Inventory has been updated, a scenic roads bylaw has been adopted by the Town, and we continue to monitor progress with the Emerald House and Highfield Hall.

We met with Christopher Skelly of the Massachusetts Historical Commission and the Falmouth District Commission on Local Certified Government issues. We supervised plans for the National Register plaques made by Lance Shinkle for West and North Falmouth residents whose houses are now in the National Register of Historic Places.

We received state planning funds to be matched by the Commission to place Falmouth Heights and Waquoit and the School Administration Building on the National register of Historic Places. A preservation grant for the 230-year-old Poor House was also received from the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Jean McCluskey was appointed vice-chairman of the Mullen School Building Committee, and we all consider the preservation of the historic facade and other plans for the Mullen School of grant importance.

We attended many hearing on the Central Fire Station plans, working with the architect and building committee to protect the original structure, which is on the National Register, while designing the necessary additional space for fire house requirements.

The new MBL environmental sciences building has been on our agenda as we have tried to control its size and keep its Albatross road side more pedestrian friendly.

Our final concern has been the plan to demolish the old Falmouth Heights Casino and replace it with a large building of expensive condominiums. This proposal means the loss of public access, and community and historic character.

On a cheerful note, we are reprinting the **Book of Falmouth**. It should be available to celebrate the new millennium in January.

Mary Lou Smith, Chairman

FALMOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMISSION

The Falmouth Substance Abuse Commission was created in 1987. The Commission's mission statement is as follows: To increase the positive efforts which seek to enhance the local communities prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse through a purposeful and assertive process of changing conditions that promote alcohol and drug abuse. During FY99 the following activities were undertaken:

Initiated the first annual anti-violence prevention program for the Town of Falmouth. the Falmouth Selectmen signed a proclamation stating February is to be domestic violence prevention "month" and February 14 to be domestic violence prevention "day" in the Town of Falmouth. Candles were specifically made for this event and were given to display at Falmouth Businesses

The first public awareness presentation of the Commission's community activities was given in January at the Falmouth Women's Club.

Sponsored training at Lawrence School in the area of: "Teenage dating violence, date rape, substance abuse and violence, healthy and unhealthy relationships, power and control and safety issues. Presenter was Janet Wakefield a date rape/violence prevention specialist.

Continued support For Celebration '99 for Falmouth High School.

Upon request from teens for equipment to enhance teen activities, we worked with a Falmouth Recreation employee in purchasing a Karaoke system.

Maintained membership to CADCA, the national organization "Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America."

In keeping with the Commission's annual theme of violence prevention, up-to-date literature was supplied to the Falmouth High School and the Lawrence Middle School Libraries.

Kathleen Jespersen, Chairman

FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY

<u>BOARD MEMBERS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRATION</u>
Arthur T. Doyle	Chairman (State Appointee)	July 2001
Richard Crowell	Vice Chairman	2001
Claire Maguire	Assistant Secretary	2000
Patrick T. O'Regan, Jr.	Treasurer	2003
Patti Haney	Assistant Treasurer	2004

HISTORY

Since its formation in 1948, the Falmouth Housing Authority has provided support for local housing initiatives that provide needed rental housing opportunities, with the support of the Federal Department

of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the State Department of Communities and Development (DHCD). The mission of the Falmouth Housing Authority is to operate low rent Family and Elderly/Disabled Housing, to establish eligibility and rent requirements, and to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

The Falmouth Housing Authority maintains 302 units of public housing; one Chapter 689 special needs home for eight residents; plus slightly under 500 units of scattered site, privately owned housing under the Section 8 (Federal) and Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (State) rental assistance programs.

The Authority is governed by a five member Board of Commissioners, one appointed by the Governor and four elected by the voters in the Town of Falmouth. The Board is required by law to make policy decisions on current and future programs, to determine how they are to be administered, and to obtain and protect monies to keep them operating. The Authority is a public corporation for which the commissioners serve as governing directors.

FISCAL YEAR 1999 IN REVIEW

During fiscal year 1999 the Falmouth Housing Authority continued to build on the momentum established during the past few years. It continued its success in attracting modernization funds from both the state and federal governments for its elderly/disabled housing.

The Federal Government's Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) provides modernization funds annually, on a competitive basis, for both Harborview and Tatakset apartments. During this fiscal year funds from the 1997 and 1998 awards, combined, amounted to \$535,000. By combining the balance of 1997 funds with 1998 funds, the Housing Authority was able to replace the boilers and windows at Tatakset Apartments as well as replace the front patio, re-caulk all the windows, install new carpet in the halls and common areas, and replace the nearly 20-year old drapes and screens at Harborview Apartments. One additional item done at Harborview Apartments with CIAP funds was the cathodic protection of an underground tank used to store fuel for the building's generator.

CIAP funds also allowed the Authority to replace an 11-year old truck and begin to implement the recommendations of a fire safety study at Tatakset Apartments.

Negotiations with HUD led to an agreement to combine 1997 and 1998 CIAP funds to install additional smoke detectors in each unit at Tatakset and to begin the engineering work necessary to install a sprinkler system on the top floor at Tatakset. Additional funds from the 1999 CIAP award will be used for the sprinkler system.

The State awarded funds for the Authority to replace hot water tanks at Mayflower (Choate Lane) Apartments and to remove some asbestos at Rose Morin Apartments.

Using Housing Authority reserve funds, the second and final stage of the vinyl siding work at Rose Morin Apartments was completed this year.

A number of management changes occurred during FY99 including a slight re-organization of the Maintenance Department resulting in a 60% reduction in unit turn-over time and non-emergency work-order time. New regulations in the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program were implemented, including a new system to measure management's effectiveness.

The Falmouth Housing Authority continues to operate on a sound financial base. Cash reserves increased over FY98 by 4.3% during FY99 making this the sixth year in a row in which cash reserves have increased.

Progress continued being made in the leasing up of the new, special Section 8 Program, known locally as the DIAL Program, for non-elderly disabled individuals. Lease ups rose from 15% to 45% of the available certificates. The greatest impediment to total program implementation has been the lack of available one-bedroom rentals in the market.

The shortage of rental housing is not limited to one-bedroom units, however. The lack of rental housing is reaching crisis proportions in Falmouth and on Cape Cod. The booming economy has had a devastating impact as off-Cape people are purchasing rental housing for second homes. Summer rentals are providing landlords with as much or more rent than renting year-round, causing landlords to opt to rent on a seasonal basis only.

The Board of Commissioners of the Falmouth Housing Authority continued during FY99 to be generous with the time of their Executive Director. Because the housing crisis is so bad, they have allowed the Executive Director to become involved in non-housing authority projects that have the potential to provide additional housing.

One such project has been the Longshank Project to develop 17 affordable homes for first-time homebuyers. Construction of the Longshank Project has begun and all 17 houses should be completed during the spring of 2000.

Another project is the 20-unit development comprised of one-bedroom apartments for the disabled to be built behind the Fairwinds Clubhouse on Main Street. This development has faced many hurdles and delays, but it appears at the close of FY99 that this development should begin during the winter of 1999/2000. This development will be a huge help in increasing the percentage of lease-ups in the DIAL Program.

The third project has been the continuing development of the Falmouth Housing Corporation, a non-profit housing corporation committed to acquiring and developing rental housing. During FY99 the FHC acquired a four-unit property in North Falmouth and a one-unit property in Waquoit. It also purchased an option on a 4-acre parcel on York Street and formed a Nominee Trust with the Falmouth Service Center to purchase a 12-acre parcel, also on York Street. Plans are being developed to create a campus of human services including housing and a jobs program for the disabled, a major food pantry/warehouse, and a building for the Falmouth Free Clinic.

The Annual Housing With Love Walk from Provincetown to Falmouth, organized by the Executive Director, raised over \$78,000 in FY99, \$22,000 of which went to the Falmouth Homeless Prevention Fund.

The May Town election saw Ms. Patti Haney elected to a new five-year term.

All the successes at the FHA don't just happen. They happen because people of good will have come together to help those in our community in need. The support the FHA has received from the people of Falmouth is most appreciated. We'd like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, the Human Services Department, the Public Works Department, Building Department, Planning Department, the Police and Fire Departments and the Zoning Board of Appeals. And a very special thanks to the churches, the business community, and the residents of Falmouth for their trust, their faith, and their financial support.

Despite all this marvelous support, there's one group that is perhaps the biggest factor in all the good things happening at the Falmouth Housing Authority. For this group has the power to say yea or nay to whatever is brought before it. They have the power to limit their Executive Director strictly to existing Housing Authority business or to look at housing needs in the community as the business of the Housing Authority. Fortunately for me as Executive Director and for the Authority, this group has had the faith, the vision, and the commitment necessary to make happen what's happening at the FHA. Their commitment to housing is demonstrated by their allowing me to be involved in other projects to create housing in our community. The Board of Commissioners of the Falmouth Housing Authority have my personal thanks for their support.

Robert H. Murray, Executive Director

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Design Review Committee was created by town meeting in April of 1991, and was charged with advising the Building Commissioner, the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on sign code variance requests and by-law changes.

Our job is to consider the aesthetic impact of commercial construction on the proposed neighborhoods, and to make appropriate recommendations to the various boards. At the Spring 1999 Town Meeting, an article was passed requiring such applicants to come to the Design Review Committee meetings. The DRC is still advisory only, but many who have come to us have realized a benefit from our approval when dealing with the other boards.

We have continued to have better luck this year in presentations from applicants to the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Board. Our alternate member, Sue Ellen Walker, has followed these boards for projects we should see, and have come forward without out urging. We would like to know there is a practice in place that requires our recommendation prior to any board decision.

One project that never came before us was never completed as first planned. We received a phone call of a plan to repaint one of the buildings on Main Street with a series of corporate logo colors to draw attention to their business. We discussed the fine white structure they have without additional colors, and the company agreed, giving up its plans. The company is the Safelite Glass Company at the corner with Gifford Street.

We regret not having the opportunity to talk with Mr. Holland of MacDonald's restaurant before the colors went up on the building in Teaticket. The DRC unanimously agreed the paint job has created one of the largest "signs" in town and should attract the attention of our sign code enforcer, Eladio Gore, our building commissioner. We will invite Mr. Holland to one of our meetings to work out a solution to this matter

We were able to get an agreement with the new Staples store to avoid the request for a variance before the selectmen. It happened on the very night of a selectmen's meeting to review their request. We met in the conference room where they agreed to drop their demand for 6 foot letters and a freestanding sign in the parking lot. Compare our store to that in Hyannis and you will agree we won that struggle in Falmouth.

Our committee obtained a compromise with the Falmouth Taxi radio tower issue, and a new plan for the North Falmouth project at Rtes. 28A and 151. We participated in the discussions of the Fire Station and Mullen-Hall buildings.

The following represents the applications our committee reviewed.

Planning Board:	No. of referrals:	7
	No. of presentations:	4
Board of Appeals	No. of referrals:	7
	No. of presentations:	5

The majority of our work remains to be in assistance to the Building Commissioner and the Board of Selectmen with some 96 sign permits reviewed during the year, 22 less than the total from last year:

No. of signs approved as presented:	46 or 48%
No. of signs approved after discussion:	29 or 30%
No. of signs recommended for variances:	13 or 14%
No. of signs not recommended/variance:	1 or 1%
No. of signs continued or denied:	7 or 7%

We continue to get a lot of help from Jean Rummel of the Building Dept. as she comes to most of our meetings. She has helped the applicants for signs with the provisions of our by-law and the procedure of our committee. There was one illegal sign that appeared in town, one that had the benefit of our advice not to put it up, and Jean was right there to correct the matter.

Arthur D. Calfee, Chairman

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Health Department performed routine inspections of all year-round, seasonal, mobile and temporary food service establishments. A primary goal of the Health Department is to promote safe food service to the public through a program of frequent restaurant inspections, timely re-inspections for violations and education of managers and foodhandlers.

The Health Department maintains a supply of vaccines for the control of certain communicable diseases. These biological materials are supplied to the Town by the State Department of Public Health and are distributed free to local health care providers for specific pediatric and adult applications, the Falmouth School system and the nursing services contracted by the Board of Health. A total of 2700 flu immunizations were administered to eligible Falmouth residents at local long term health care facilities and public clinics.

The Falmouth Board of Health continued its annual household hazardous waste collection program at the Barnstable County Fairgrounds. This service benefits the community by providing residents the opportunity to dispose of hazardous materials in an environmentally safe manner. Collections were conducted in the Fall of 1998 and the Spring of 1999 with over 600 households participating.

The 1995 changes to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code require inspection of subsurface sewage disposal systems prior to property transfers. In the first years following promulgation of the new regulations these changes contributed to a 30% increase in the number of septic system repair permits issued annually over preceding years. That increase in the number of repair permits issued has continued into this year.

This effect of regulatory and market forces combining to produce an increase in voluntary septic system upgrades improves the quality of effluent Falmouth discharges to its groundwater as older systems are upgraded to current design criteria.

INSPECTION SERVICE

Sewage Disposal Systems	
New Septic Systems	283
Repairs/Upgrades	471
Septic Systems Complaints	15
Perc Tests	393
Septic Evaluations	127
Food Service Operations	437
Complaints & Follow-up	244
Swimming Pools	57
Housing Complaint Inspections	22
Campgrounds/Motels	15
Animals Quarantined	10
Trash Complaints	79
Environmental Hazards	11

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Sewage Disposal Systems	
Residential	617
Commercial	43
Septic Installers	70
Septic Pumps	23
Food Service Establishments	
Regular	237
Temporary	100
Frozen Foods	5
Mobile Vendors	5
Swimming Pools	49
Well Permits	21
Campgrounds/Motels	23
Burial Permits	578
Massage Therapy	26
Tanning Salons	2

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED: \$77,050.00

Dr. Albert M. Price, Chairman - David Carignan, Health Agent

FALMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION

From July 1, 1998 thorough June 30, 1999, one hundred eight (108) applicants for Certificates of Appropriateness were reviewed by the FHDC. Five (5) applications, because of the location or the nature of the work involved, were approved without a hearing. One hundred one (101) Certificates were issued, and two (2) were denied.

The distribution of applications by historic district was as follows:

Falmouth Village	53
West Falmouth	22
North Falmouth	13
Quissett	12
Woods Hole	7
East Falmouth	1
Waquoit	0

The distribution of applications by the type of work proposed was as follows:

Signage	21	Paint	6
Additions	17	New Construction	6

Renovation	12	Fences	3
Roof work	11	Chimney	1
Siding	10	Parking Lot	1
Doors	9	Awning	1
Window	8	Demolition	2

During the year 1998-99, the number, type and geographic distribution of the applications for Certificates of Appropriateness were within the normal range. there were a number of noteworthy an difficult decisions made by the FHDC on applications that presented high visibility settings and complex and occasionally controversial projects such as new construction within historic districts, major renovations to historically significant structures and demolition.

At the annual review when FHDC members met with members of the Local Comprehensive Plan Committee it was determined that the FHDC is meeting the initial goals of the LCP and continuing work within the LCP guidelines to accomplish the longer-term goals.

The FHDC obtained the services of a recording secretary, Pamela Foster, in July, 1998. This has fulfilled a need that was long overdue and has significantly improved the paper flow. Membership and attendance have remained relatively stable with five members and two alternates. Charles Orr returned to the FHDC in January 1999 after a hiatus. Andrea Garber resigned in April

Areas of concern remain in work initiated and some times completed within the historic districts without applications for Certificates. The Building Department continues to be very helpful in alerting building permit applicants that their property may be located within a historic district, and in notifying the FHDC that a project falls within a historic district.

One of the FHDC's goals has been to establish better communications between the commission and the community. Methods being discussed and implemented to achieve this are:

- revision, printing and distribution of FHDC brochures;
- simplification of application process;
- scheduling time of hearings at intervals to reduce waiting time for applicants;
- having articles published in the Falmouth Enterprise that describe the FHDC's role and responsibilities;
- publishing FHDC meeting agenda in the Falmouth Enterprise prior to each meeting to inform the community of applications under review;
- publishing the FHDC meeting on the Town's web site;
- establishing cooperative relationships with other town boards which have overlapping or mutual areas of concern or responsibility;
- establishing a closer working relationship with the Massachusetts Historical Commission;
- networking with chairman of other Cape Cod historical district commissions.

There has been an increase in the number of inquiries by property owners, architects and builders seeking advice prior to submitting an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness. Inquiries might concern the type of materials of windows, siding or roofs of choice of paint or stain color. The FHDC views this as a positive endorsement of the commission's role, as an adviser and resource available to the community for maintaining the historic setting and character of its villages, as well as its role as a regulatory board.

Barbara L. Stutzman, Chairman

FALMOUTH COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

The Falmouth Council for the Arts is a Selectmen appointed board which carries out a grant program administered by the Massachusetts Cultural Council using money which is raised by the Megabucks Arts Lottery. The Council meets the first Wednesday of the month from September through June at Falmouth Community Television. Its mission is to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences in order to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and to contribute to the economic vitality of our communities. Beginning in September of each year the Council announces the availability of funds, distributes forms, holds an informational meeting, reviews applications and awards grants.

In 1998 the Falmouth Council for the Arts was allocated \$6,115 by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and awards \$2,266 through the MCC's Matching Incentive Award Program. \$419 of the allocation was set aside for administration. From these funds and from unspent monies from the previous cycle we awarded \$9,411. in grants to 20 applicants. Council members rated each application the basis of artistic and community value giving preference to applicants from Falmouth and Cape Cod.

This year the Falmouth Council for the Arts continued to develop its cultural resources guide which will have over 500 listings of all art-related organizations; individual artists; art educators and associates organizations; art venues including theaters, galleries, exhibition spaces; performers and musicians; designers; cultural and historical organizations; and science education organizations. The directory will be available at the Town Hall, the Chamber of Commerce and at the town libraries as well as on the Internet at www.arts-cape.com with a link from the town website. It was be available by the winter of 2000.

In addition to distributing state funds the Council for the Arts has made an effort to honor at least one Falmouth artist each spring with its Elaine Pear Cohen Career Development Award. The Council raises funds by holding an edible art show in March called "You Art What You Eat". The gala fund raising event attracts artists, restauranteurs and residents of all ages to create whimsical edible art to display, judge and consume. Local musicians entertain during the festivities. The fund has also received donations from Falmouth citizens.

On years when the funds reaches at least \$1000 the Council solicits applications from Falmouth artist, hold an audition at its February meeting and in March makes an award to one or more of the applicants. In 1999 the Council chose to award \$500 each to three artists; Andrea Moore, Amy Wilson and Laura Bergeron. The winners were announced at the "You Art What You Eat" Gala held in March 1999.

In 1999 the Falmouth Council for the Arts wrote to local businesses asking for donations to or the purchase of an ad for our cultural resources guide. As a result of our fund raising efforts, we raised \$1,640 which will be matched by the state in the matching Incentive Award Program.

Since 1983 the Council for the Arts has granted over \$90,000 to artist and groups who have organized cultural events with broad community benefit and has awarded over \$8,000 to individual artist for the purpose or career development.

Present members of the Falmouth Council for the Arts are Helen Koehler, Chairman, Debra Rogers, Secretary, Annie Dean, Treasurer, Donna Maness, Jackie Forbes, Ellen Brodsky, Marilyn Zacks, Hortense Gerardo, Dale Caroli-Teal, and Carol Vincent.

COMMISSION OF DISABILITIES

The Falmouth Commission on Disabilities would like to thank all those in the Town Administration who have been so helpful to us as we attempt to make Falmouth truly accessible to all its citizens. The cooperation of all is needed so that all can share in the great things available in our town.

We have conducted another census this year and have had about 50 responses from people with some form of disability. We know that with our elderly population there are many more people who benefit from assistance from the commission.

At the present time we are planning to ask the town for help in the construction of a fully accessible playground so that all of our youngsters can enjoy the apparatus that the non-disabled take for granted. Meetings are being held, fund raisers are being planned, grants are being looked into. We hope to have a proposal for the April 2000 Town Meeting.

A parking patrol has been in place for about a year now and we have seen improvement in respecting handicapped space. The police and Sgt. Tom Mountford have been especially helpful in educating the public. Many tickets have been issued.

As of this July the town beaches have four chairs for the use of the disabled. The last one is designed so that smaller youth can get into the water. From all reports, these chairs have been well received and well used. They are available for use at the various schools during the academic year. At the moment the feeling is that we have enough of these chairs. Heather Harper has been most helpful in the acquisition of these chairs.

We have purchased a TTY phone setup to be installed at the main branch of the library for the use of those citizens with hearing difficulties. We have helped those with vision problems to be put in touch with newspaper programs for the blind. There have been many calls from individuals looking for help in making home accessible, in making events in town such as the fireworks and the road race accessible. The 300 Committee is being made aware of the possibility of making all places in town available to all.

We hope that all businesses will make every effort to meet ADA requirements. Many have come into compliance but it is embarrassing and also not economically sound when one has to tell a visitor looking for meals or lodging that their choice is not accessible. Many places say they are accessible in their ads and yet are not. This is not good.

We have put out another Town brochure with information and phone numbers that are important. We are also in the process of putting out a newsletter with material of interest to those with disabilities and seniors.

To conclude, I would like to thank David Glover, Mary Burrridge, Betty Lynch, Patricia Nelson, Inez Narbis and Charles Haynes for their continued support and good work. Jayme Dias has been a tremendous bonus as the ADA coordinator for the town. We are fortunate to have him.

Thank you!

John J. Balfe, III, Chairman

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

The Transportation Management Commission (TMC) was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in 1995. Membership was defined to consist of three members-at-large, appointed by the Selectmen, and one member from each of the following: the DPW, the Planning Board, the Bikeways Committee and the Planning Board. Over the past year, the Transportation Management Commission held eight monthly meetings and a transportation workshop. We have one vacant seat and the DPW director no longer attends. Our agenda and our priorities are posted on the web (<http://www.town.falmouth.ma.us/transagenda.htm>). The TMC brings together representatives who are directly responsible for transportation in Falmouth and discusses many issues in the context of the newly adopted goals and policies of the Local Comprehensive Plan, which we wholeheartedly support.

Last year, we had laid out our long-range plan for public transportation; implementation of a new fixed route into Hatchville; two additional runs on our existing Route 28 service(SeaLine); and, after-school service for children. Through our representative to the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority, Brian Currie, the two runs on the SeaLine have been implemented, affecting a 35% increase in ridership over last summer's ridership. The new Falmouth-Hatchville-Mashpee summer shuttle was also implemented through Mr. Currie's efforts and was reasonably successful in its first year. We will continue to monitor ridership figures and promote our goals of frequent, year-round public transportation.

Last winter, we worked with the planning Department to draft a new bylaw amendment to Article XXIII, by adding §249-113.1 Transportation and Traffic Management. This amendment was adopted by Town Meeting (Article 12), April 1999, to require mitigation of projects affecting Level of Service increases in traffic. It was first tested as the Planning Board completed its site review of the proposed commercial development on the north-west corner of County Road and Rte 151 in North Falmouth. We (the Town) will need to continue to work on defining our terms and monitoring its success.

We also supported the School Building Committee on the abandonment of Hamlin Road. After review of the traffic analyses provided by the SBC, we believe the abandonment would reduce traffic in an area of heavy pedestrian activity and reduce the confusion about right-of way at the 4-way intersection.

After review of the Mass. Bay Transit Authority's draft addressing restoration of commuter rail service to Falmouth, the TMC supported the extension of the Shining Sea Bikeway to North Falmouth. We also have supported the development of an intermodal transportation center at the Mass. Military Reserve to provide parking and staging for commuter service for Falmouth, Mashpee and Bourne, as well as the commuters to Martha's Vineyard.

Other activities included lobbying the Steamship Authority to reduce freight traffic through the port of Woods Hole; lobbying the Board of Selectmen to refer the CVS plan to the Cape Cod Commission (since we didn't have our own mitigation bylaw in place at the time); prioritizing the lost of scenic enhancement to our byways(with the Historic Commission); monitoring sidewalk improvements; and, reviewing the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) of the Cape Cod Joint Transportation Committee.

Janet Fredericks, Chairman

FALMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Rescue Department Headquarters issue is still underway. The Department is working with the Town's Building Committee, Town's Building Subcommittee members - Richard Bowen and Barry Norris, Fire Rescue Representatives - Captain Glen Rogers and Firefighter/Paramedic Alden Cook, Town Building Commissioner, Town Planner, Falmouth Historical Commission, Massachusetts Historical Commission and Architect Charles J. Nafie to arrive at a resolve to this most important issue for all the Citizens and Visitors to our Town.

Departmental Promotions:

Robert Dutra promoted to Assistant Fire Prevention Officer

Department Retirements:

Franklin Botelho - Acting Fire Prevention Officer retired after 28 years.

Frank Nunes - Firefighter retired after 33+ years

Ernest F. Valerio - Assistant Fire Prevention Officer after 25 years

Frank Lima - Firefighter retired after 27+ years

The Department hired 3 Firefighter/Paramedics to fill vacancies: Mark A. Deyo, Michael Wallace and Mark Waugaman. All 3 Firefighters attended the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy for an eleven week recruit training program of which they all completed successfully.

An established 4 year Capital Improvement Plan consisting of a Building Maintenance Program and Utility Vehicle Replacement is ongoing.

800 Radio System online. This system enhances the Fire Department communications.

Due to the Apparatus Prevention Maintenance System of Master Mechanic Joshua Murphy and Assistant Mechanic John Rose, repair costs are low and apparatus is always available and ready to respond.

Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Personnel Training Volunteers (EMS Supervisor Gary Sabens, Firefighter/Paramedic Alden Cook, Lieutenant Joel Carlisle, Lieutenant Mel Trott, and Lieutenant Timothy Smith) are to be congratulated for ever sacrificing their time and energy to conduct Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLA) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Re-certification and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training Programs.

Corner Cycle donated two GT Tequesta Bicycles equipped with 24 speeds, Rear Carrier, Comfort Gel Seat, High Rise Handlebars, and Combination Tires for Road and Off Road Use. This generous donation will enhance the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Special Operations Fire Rescue Bike Patrol Services which allows the Fire Rescue Bike Personnel to be highly mobile with direct communication during events such as July 4th Fireworks, Main Street Fair, Falmouth Road Race, Barnstable County Fair, Lost Person Searches and any other special event or emergency.

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department would like to thank all the departments for their cooperation and coordination in the operation and goals in Fiscal Year 1999.

RESPONSE STATISTIC

Rescue

Rescue/Transport	2,397
Rescue/No Transport/Refusal	503
Public Assistance	238

Fires

Dwelling Fire	43
Exposures	5
Other Structure	12
Brush/Grass/nuisance Fire	53
Vehicle Fire	26
All Other Fires	85
Investigation Fire/Hazardous Condition	397
Controlled Burn	0
Unauthorized Burn	14

Fire Alarm

Unintentional/Accidental	248
Malfunctions	191
False Alarms	5
Total Incidents	4,217

Paul D. Brodeur, Fire Chief

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department responded to 3,077 rescue incidents during the fiscal year 1999.

The Department is continuing the Automated External Defibrillators (AED) Program through generous donations by many citizens of our community. Every Station in the Town of Falmouth is equipped with an AED. The Department still has a goal set for all apparatus to be equipped with an AED. This use of an AED on a person who has suffered a sudden cardiac arrest can greatly increase the persons survival rate. All department rescue personnel are fully trained to use the AED.

Automated External Defibrillators have been purchased by the Falmouth Harbor Masters Office as well as the Falmouth High School Class of 2000 for the High School through donations. Staff members at the High School and Harbor Masters office have been trained by Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Instructors under the able leadership of Firefighter/Paramedic Alden Cook.

The Department has continued with the pre-requisite for all future hires to be Certified Paramedics. Each candidate for Paramedic/Firefighter is selected from an established Human Resource Division Civil Service List and each candidate is required to take part in an interview process. Dr. Herbert Gray M.D., is the Emergency Medical Director of Falmouth Hospital and has continued to offer his assistance in the interview process for new Paramedic/Firefighters.

In continuing with Emergency Medical Training and improving the services of the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department, Firefighter Michael Zuniga successfully completed the Massachusetts Emergency Medical Technician Certification Program.

The Full-time Office Assistant position which consist of Ambulance Billing, Fire Prevention Office Assistance, Payroll Backup, and receptionist was filled by Elizabeth Farland. Ms. Farland was instrumental in computerizing and revamping the Ambulance Billing Section of the Emergency Medical Service of the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department which has resulted in faster collection of fees for services rendered. The collection is immediately deposited in the Town's General Fund.

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department EMS Division Ambulance Fees of Base Rate - \$200., Mileage - \$9.00, and Oxygen - \$25. were approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Along with the new fee implementation, an Abatement Policy has been established with the assistance of Liz Farland, Office Assistant and with the approval of Peter F. Boyer, Town Administrator who is the Abatement Officer for the Town of Falmouth.

Total Incidents	2,968
Public Assistance	80
Mutual Aid	56
Highway Accidents	211
Total Ambulance Responses	1,662
Total Miles	22,561
Loaded Miles	9,799
No Transport	544
Number Transported	2,306
Residents	1,892
Non-resident	394
Unknown	20

Total Ambulance Charges	\$344,393.
Total Ambulance Receipts	\$289,408.

Gary Sabens, EMS Supervisor
Paul D. Brodeur, Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department under the direction of the Forest Warden, responded to 53 brush/nuisance fire incidents during fiscal year 1999. This past year having been extremely dry, the Department wishes to thank all citizens and visitors who were extremely careful and fire safe while using our conservation areas and other woodlands.

Paul D. Brodeur, Fire Chief

FIRE PREVENTION

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department is continuously placing emphasis on fire prevention and life safety practices in the community. We would rather utilize resources to promote fire prevention and to teach fire safety than to fight fires and respond to fire related injuries and emergencies which perhaps could have been prevented. By promoting prevention, we hope to reduce the needless deaths and injuries to our citizens. We can accomplish this mission with an aggressive prevention, education, investigation and enforcement policy.

The Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 1,066 inspections which included Inns, Daycare Facilities, Nursing Homes, Schools, as well as Falmouth Hospital and other commercial establishments.

A big hit was the S.A.F.E. (Student Awareness of Fire Education) life safety trailer. This trailer is filled with theatrical smoke and children must escape using a secondary egress. This trailer was taken to schools once a year as part of the S.A.F.E curriculum.

Attempting to reach out to the public with our message on fire safety, the Fire Prevention Division hosted an Open House at the Fire Headquarters during "Fire Prevention Week". In addition, fire prevention displays were put out at different locations with seasonal themes. Patrick Bishop, Acting Fire Prevention Officer and Robert Dutra, Assistant Fire Prevention Officer participated at different events held at the Barnstable County Fairgrounds, Falmouth High School and other locations throughout the community, advising on Fire Prevention Practices. Along with prevention, we instructed Local Health Care Professionals and public groups in proper use of fire extinguisher with live fire demonstrations.

There have been thirteen incidents that the State Fire Marshall and the Falmouth Police assisted the Investigation Division of the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department in fires of suspicious nature. Throughout this year in Falmouth there were some burn injuries directly related to fire incidents, fortunately there were no fatalities due to fires.

Fees	14,842.20
Inspections	24,185.01
Permits	<u>20,995.00</u>
Total	\$60,022.21

Mark Sullivan, Deputy Chief
Paul D. Brodeur, Fire Chief

BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE

The Shining Sea Bikeway continues to attract thousands of visitors each year. the addition of picnic tables, a drinking fountain, additional portable toilets and trash receptacles has been well received by visitors and by town people who take advantage of this valuable town asset.

The Shining Sea Bikeway was resurfaced during the spring and a new centerline was painted to help maintain an orderly pathway for the thousands of people that use the path each month.

The Shining Sea Bikeway was extended north from Locust Street to Skating Lane.

The bicycle committee continued to promote bicycle safety both on the Shining Sea Bikeway and through the school safety program.

Kevin Lynch, Chairman

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

		Term expires
TOWN MODERATOR	David T. Vieira	2003
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Matthew C. Patrick	2001
	Virginia Valiela	2001
	Troy B.G. Clarkson	2002
	Mary Pat Flynn	2002
	Edward Marks, Jr.	2003
TOWN CLERK	Carol S. Martin	2001
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	Ruth A. McLaughlin	2003
	Jane Perry	2003
	Marilyn G. Zacks	2003
	Douglas H. Jones	2001
	Edmund F. Nolan	2001
	Frank K. Duffy, Jr.	2002
	Dana K. Smith	2002
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Susan E. Augusta	2003
	Judith Fenwick	2001
	DeWitt C. Jones, III	2003
	James MacDonald	2003
	Samuel H. Patterson, Jr.	2001
	Peter D. Kirwin	2001
	J. Thomas Kirkman	2002
	Pamela M. Vidal	2002
	Joseph Ferriera	2002
FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY	Claire M. Maguire	2005
	Richard S. Crowell	2001
	Arthur T. Doyle*	2001
	Patrick T. O'Regan, Jr.	2003
	Patti B. Haney	2004

* State Housing Board Appointment

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

	Term Expires
PLANNING BOARD	
Alan P. Fleer	2003
Kevin P. Andrade	2003
Charles A. Swain	2001
R. Jude Wilber	2001
C. John Berg	2002
Kenneth H. Foreman	2002
Richard K. Latimer	2002
MEMBER OF FINANCE ADVISORY BOARD OF WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD, NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP	
S. Eric Asendorf	2002
MEMBER OF UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE	
James M. Crossen	2003
Donald P. Haynes	2002
FINANCE COMMITTEE (elected by Town Meeting)	
Stephen P. Augusta	2003
Weatherly Barnard-Dorris	2003
Barbara Peri	2003
Michael Miller	2003
Robert H. Webster	2003
Bryan Anderson	2001
Stephen S. Fassett	2001
Adrian C.J. Dufresene	2001
Jo-Ann Lemoine	2001
Frederic W. Schneider	2001
John M. Bartlett, Jr.	2002
Frances S. Connolly	2002
Kenneth L. Swartz	2002
Wilson H. Smith	2002
James A. Vieira	2002
WATCHMAN OF THE WARRANT	
Joseph A. Netto, Jr.	2001

TOWN OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

	<u>Term Expires:</u>
<u>Assistant Town Administrator</u>	Indefinite
01-02-96 HEATHER B. HARPER	
<u>Affirmative Action Officer</u>	Indefinite
07-24-00 GEORGE R. SPIVEY	
<u>Animal Control Officer</u>	Indefinite
07-05-94 THOMAS A. GARLAND (SENIOR)	
<u>Assessing, Director of</u>	Indefinite
11-30-93 N. JO KUSZA-INNAMORATI	
<u>Assistant Assessor</u>	Indefinite
11-04-96 JAMES JURSAK	
<u>Beach Supervisor, Falmouth</u>	Indefinite
05-20-97 KATHLEEN BURKE	
<u>Building Commissioner</u>	Indefinite
02-07-91 ELADIO GORE	
<u>Building Inspector (Local)</u>	Indefinite
06-24-91 JOSEPH INNAMORATI 06-21-93 DONALD C. UTTI	
<u>Buzzards Bay Action Committee</u>	3 Year Term
01-11-99 CHRIS POLLONI	6-30-02
<u>Conservation Administrator</u>	Indefinite
8-23-99 MARGARET W. EMSLIE	

TOWN OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Contract Compliance Officer**1 Year Term**

06-05-00

06-30-01 CARLO PENA, SR.

Electrical Inspector**Indefinite**

03-06-95

GARY MICHAEL FORBES

Electrical Inspectors, Assistant**Indefinite**

03-21-96 EDWARD EACOBACCI

03-21-96 BARRY MARTIN

03-21-96 GERALD MARTIN

04-25-94 EDWIN MEDEIROS

Emergency Preparedness Director**Indefinite**

08-16-94

SHARDELL NEWTON

Emergency Preparedness, Deputy Director

06-30-00 ROBERT BROOKS

6-30-01

Emergency Preparedness Members**1 Year Term**

06-05-00 MARGRET B. ANDERSEN 6-30-01

06-05-00 ROBERT T. ANDERSEN 6-30-01

06-05-00 AMY BRAND 6-30-01

06-05-00 STEPHEN BRAND 6-30-01

06-05-00 JOANNE F. BURTON 6-30-01

08-23-00 JEAN CAMPBELL 6-30-01

05-30-00 PHILIP H. CHOATE 6-30-01

06-05-00 VICTORIA COLBURN 6-30-01

08-23-00 DAVID C. DEMERS 6-30-01

06-05-00 MARGARET H. FREEMAN 6-30-01

06-05-00 MICHAEL FREEMAN 6-30-01

06-05-00 LEO HANOIAN 6-30-01

06-05-00 MARYLOU HANOIAN 6-30-01

08-23-00 SUSAN F. JACOBANIS 6-30-01

06-05-00 BETTY A. MOFFITT 6-30-01

08-23-00 CAROLE PERINI 6-30-01

08-23-00 JOAN PETERSON 6-30-01

06-05-00 LARRY UCHMANOWICZ 6-30-01

06-05-00 PATRICIA J. VARNEY 6-30-01

TOWN OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Emergency Preparedness Members (FARA)**1 Year Term**

05-30-00	DONNA F. BLANCHETTE	6-30-01
05-30-00	EUGENE A. BRADEEN	6-30-01
05-30-00	HARRY V. BRAUN	6-30-01
05-30-00	HENRY W. BROWN	6-30-01
05-30-00	R. JAN CARMAN	6-30-01
05-30-00	BEN CARNAVALE	6-30-01
05-30-00	MAUREEN COUGHLIN	6-30-01
05-30-00	NORMAN DARLING	6-30-01
05-30-00	HERBERT R. DAVENPORT	6-30-01
05-30-00	SAUL DINMAN	6-30-01
05-30-00	WILLIAM B. FLECK	6-30-01
05-30-00	HENRY V. GREENE	6-30-01
05-30-00	HAROLD W. HAMMOND	6-30-01
05-30-00	WILLIAM B. KIRBY	6-30-01
05-30-00	COLIN MACDOUGALL	6-30-01
05-30-00	GEORGE MCFARLAND	6-30-01
05-30-00	LYMAN W. MIX	6-30-01
05-30-00	BERNARD NOLAN	6-30-01
05-30-00	EVA D. NUNGESSER	6-30-01
05-30-00	JAMES PRIESTLY	6-30-01
05-30-00	FRED RAVENS	6-30-01
05-30-00	JOANNE W. REID	6-30-01
05-30-00	JOHN H. REID	6-30-01
06-05-00	GEORGE F. SPENCER, JR.	6-30-01
05-30-00	RALPH K. SWENSON	6-30-01
05-30-00	E. KENT SWIFT, JR.	6-30-01
05-30-00	GEORGE WILLIAMS	6-30-01

Fence Viewers**1 Year Term**

07-11-00	ARNOLD H. BURROUGH	6-30-01
06-05-00	JOHN P. EUSTIS, II	6-30-01

Fire Prevention Officer**Indefinite**

11-28-99
MICHAEL S. WHITE

Forest Warden**1 Year Term**

06-05-00	PAUL D. BRODEUR	6-30-01
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Gas & Plumbing Inspector**Indefinite**

03-21-96
THOMAS MACCONNELL

TOWN OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Gas & Plumbing Inspector, Assistant (s)**Indefinite**

03-21-96 STEPHEN BAKER
06-13-96 DAVID ERICKSON

Harbor Master, Chief**Indefinite**

07-29-96
GREGG FRASER, HARBOR MASTER

Harbor Master, Assistants**2000 Season**

06-27-00 ROBERT W. GRIFFIN (ASSISTANT)
06-27-00 JAMIE KARL (ASSISTANT)
06-27-00 JAMES F. CUMMINGS (ASSISTANT)
06-27-00 PAUL MONTAGUE (UNPAID ASSISTANT) 6-30-01

Harbor Master, Deputy**1 Year Term**

06-27-00
WILLIAM H. PALM, JR. 6-30-01

Harbor Master, Volunteer Assistants**1 Year Term**

06-27-00 MICHAEL ALLIETTA 6-30-01
06-27-00 WILLIAM BAUKNECHT 6-30-01
06-27-00 DAVID BERCOVICI 6-30-01
06-27-00 DARRYL BUCKINGHAM 6-30-01
06-27-00 WALTER DICKERSON 6-30-01
06-27-00 CARLTON GRANT, JR. 6-30-01
06-27-00 TERRANCE K. HINDS 6-30-01
06-27-00 PAYSON A. JONES, JR. 6-30-01
06-27-00 ERIC KRAUS 6-30-01
06-27-00 DAVID PARKER 6-30-01
06-27-00 THOMAS R. PERRY 6-30-01
06-27-00 CHARLES RIZZO 6-30-01
06-27-00 DAVID ROSS 6-30-01
06-27-00 CHARLES A. SWAIN 6-30-01
06-27-00 JOHN TOBIAS 6-30-01

Insect Pest Control, Superintendent**3-Year Term**

06-01-99 BRIAN J. DALE 6-30-02

Natural Resources, Director**3 Year Term**

06-05-00
MARK E. PATTON
JASON ARTHURS 6-30-02

TOWN OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Natural Resources Officer

3 Year Term

12-27-99

Public Works, Director

Indefinite

WILLIAM B. OWEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

3 Year Term

06-01-99

JAMES M. CROSSEN

6-30-02

Deputy Sealer of Weight and Measures

3 Year Term

02-13-98

RAY BOWMAN

6-30-01

Town Collector

3 Year Term

06-09-98

HEATHER PAINE

6-30-01

Town Treasurer

3 Year Term

06-09-98

CAROL MARTIN

6-30-01

Utilities Manager-Water & Sewer Division

Indefinite

07-11-94

RAYMOND A. JACK

Veterans Agent

3 Year Term

06-01-99

EDWARD H. GIBBS

6-30-02

Zoning Enforcement Officer, Assistant

Indefinite

06-07-96

JEAN M. RUMMEL

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Accountant, Town**3 Year Term**

1-12-98

JACQUELINE M. CALLAHAN

6-30-01

Access to Great Ponds, Public ART: 138 ATM 1988**1 Year Term****6 MEMBERS**

JOHN BERG (Planning Bd. Appt.)

PHYLLIS EVENDEN (Planning Bd. Appt.)

PETER PERPALL (Conservation Comm. Appt.)

CATHERINE HERRITY (Conservation Comm. Appt.)

Affirmative Action Committee**1 Year Term****7 MEMBERS**

5-22-00 HERBERT L. HARRIS, CHRMN

(3) 6-30-01

5-22-00 AMELIE H. SCHELTEMA

(3) 6-30-01

10-10-22 LIONEL HALL

(1) 6-30-01

Animals, Inspector of**1 Year Term****5 MEMBERS**

3-20-00 DAVID CARIGNAN

3-30-01

3-20-00 MARK E. PATTON

3-30-01

3-20-00 THOMAS A. GARLAND

3-30-01

Appeals, Zoning Board of**3 Year Term****7 MEMBERS**

5-24-99 JOHN L. DRULEY (REGULAR)

(1) 6-30-02

6-02-00 JOHN P. VIDAL (REGULAR)

(1) 6-30-03

6-22-98 C. VERONICA ZYLINSKI (REGULAR)

(2) 6-30-01

5-26-98 MICHAEL FREEMAN (ALT.)

(2) 6-30-01

5-22-00 ERNEST R. KEATING (ALT.)

(2) 6-30-03

7-26-99 RICHARD A. SERGIO (ALT.)

(1) 6-30-02

Arts, Falmouth Council For The**2 Year Term****MEMBERS: 22 MAX; 5 MIN.**

6-01-99 ANNIE DEAN

6-30-01

6-01-99 HORTENSE GERARDO

6-30-01

6-01-99 HELEN KOEHLER, CHRMN

6-30-01

6-19-97 MARILYN ZACKS

6-30-01

5-18-99 CAROL VINCENT

6-30-01

2-14-00 LAURA CROCCO

6-30-03

2-14-00 BARRY R. DE ST. CROIX

6-30-03

8-10-00 ELLEN BRODSKY

6-20-02

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Assessors, Board of**3 Year Term**3 MEMBERS

6-01-98	HANNELORE SIMONDS	(1) 6-30-01
5-22-00	RICHARD R. PAINE	(1) 6-30-03
5-30-00	LORRIE ANN ROBIDOUX	(1) 6-30-03

Barnstable County Coastal Resources Committee**Indefinite**1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERMATE

4-14-97	MARGARET GEIST
4-14-97	DALE D. GOEHRINGER (ALTERNATE)

Barnstable County Energy Committee**1 Year Term**1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERNATE**Barnstable County Home Consortium Advisory Council****Indefinite**1 MEMBER

2-14-94	PETER KIRWIN
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Barnstable County Waste Management Advisory Committee**Indefinite**1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERNATE

1-25-93	VIRGINIA C. GREGG
1-25-93	EDWARD D. DEMONT (ALTERNATE)

Beach Committee**3 Year Term**5 MEMBERS

6-22-98	STEPHEN CONNOLLY	(1) 6-30-01
5-24-99	CAROL L. AMARAL	(1) 6-30-02
6-01-99	ELLEN T. MITCHELL, CHRMN	(1) 6-30-02
5-22-00	OLIVE C. BEVERLY	(1) 6-30-03
10-3-00	GREGORY L. CONTOS	(1) 6-30-01

Bikeways Committee**3 Year Term**8 MEMBERS

5-24-99	FRANCIS SCANLON	(1) 6-30-02
6-14-99	KEVIN K. LYNCH, CHRMN	(1) 6-30-02
5-24-99	GREGORY E. NYE	(1) 6-30-02
5-22-00	TED ROWAN	(1) 6-30-03
5-22-00	MARK J. HAYCOCK	(1) 6-30-03
5-26-98	VINCENT J. FIERRO	(1) 6-30-01
5-26-98	SEAN S. GALLAGHER	(1) 6-30-01
6-16-98	ROBERT FITZPATRICK	(1) 6-30-01

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Board of Survey**1 Year Term**3 MEMBERS, 1 ALTERNATE

5-26-98	MICHAEL MCGRATH	(1)	6-30-01
6-01-98	MICHAEL DUFFANY (ALTERNATE)	(1)	6-30-01

Building Code Board of Appeals**5 Year Term**5 MEMBERS

6-01-98	MICHAEL MCGRATH	(1)	6-30-03
7-09-99	ARTHUR P. VIDAL, JR., CHRMN	(1)	6-30-04
5-24-99	L. FRED GIAMPIETRO	(1)	6-30-04
5-26-98	MICHAEL DUFFANY	(1)	6-30-03
6-09-97	CHRISTOPHER SHEA	(1)	6-30-02

Cable Advisory Commission**3 Year Term**5 MEMBERS

6-01-99	MARGARET VERDI		6-30-02
6-14-99	KEVIN LYNCH	(1)	6-30-02
5-26-98	ROBERT HINRICHs	(1)	6-30-01
11-22-99	EDWARD F. MCCABE		6-30-01

Cape Cod Commission**3 Year Term**1 MEMBER

12-06-99	FRANK C. SHEPHARD		1-01-03
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Cape Cod Commission Regulatory Task Force Liaison**Indefinite**1 MEMBER

2-6-95	BRIAN CURRIE
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Cape Cod Joint Transportation Committee**1 Year Term**2 MEMBERS

11-16-00	BRIAN CURRIE	(3)	6-30-01	11-16-00
	GEORGE CALISE (ALTERNATE)	(3)	6-30-01	

Cape Cod Municipal Health Group**Indefinite**1 MEMBER

6-22-92	PETER F. BOYER
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Chief Procurement Officer**Indefinite**

6-19-95	PETER F. BOYER
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Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands, Inc.**1 Year Term**1 MEMBER

11-28-00	RICHARD E. KENDALL	(3)	6-30-01
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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Conservation Commission**3 Year Term****7 MEMBERS**

9-7-99	TARA MARDEN, ALTERNATE		6-30-01
5-22-00	ERIC M. MCLAUGHLIN	(1)	6-30-03
5-26-98	ALLAN G. GORDON	(1)	6-30-01
5-26-98	DAVID C. POTTER, CHRMN	(1)	6-30-01
4-26-99	BRIAN D. GROZIER	(1)	6-30-01
11-20-00	PAUL R. FLEBOTTE	(1)	6-30-03
12-30-99	MAURIE HARLOW-HAWKES, ALTERNATE	(1)	6-30-01
10-24-00	TAD WOLLENHAUPT	(1)	6-30-02

Constables**3 Year Term**

6-01-99	PAUL R. GONSALVES		6-30-02
5-22-00	RALPH J. PERRY		6-30-03

Council on Aging**3 Year Term****7 MEMBERS**

8-10-00	CYNTHIA H. BARKLEY, CHRMN	(1)	6-30-03
5-22-00	GILBERT C. MARTIN	(1)	6-30-03
6-22-98	MARY JO INMAN	(1)	6-30-01
5-26-98	EDWARD FITCH	(1)	6-30-01
5-22-00	DONALD W. BIGHAM	(1)	6-30-03
6-14-99	CAROL A. KENNEY	(1)	6-30-02

Design Review Committee**3 Year Term****5 MEMBERS**

6-01-99	ARTHUR D. CALFEE, CHRMN	(1)	6-30-02
5-26-98	THOMAS G. LAWSON	(1)	6-30-01
5-26-98	NOAH GREENBERG	(1)	6-30-01
6-01-99	STEPHEN C. STIMSON (ALTERNATE)	(1)	6-30-02
6-01-99	RICHARD T. JOHNSON	(1)	6-30-02
5-30-00	SUE ELLEN WALKER	(1)	6-30-03
9-12-00	BRADFORD S. BARNES (ALTERNATE)	(1)	6-30-03

Disabilities, Commission on**3 Year Term****7 MEMBERS**

5-22-00	DAVID M. GLOVER	(1)	6-30-03
11-30-00	BETTY J. LYNCH	(1)	6-30-03
5-22-00	INEZ NARBIS	(1)	6-30-03
6-01-99	MARY L. BURRIDGE	(1)	6-30-02
6-07-99	PATRICIA NELSON	(1)	6-30-02
7-11-00	ROBERT L. PARKER	(1)	6-30-01
6-01-98	JOHN J. BALFE III, CHRMN	(1)	6-30-01

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

District of Critical Planning Concern Advisory Committee

Indefinite

4-16-96 NEAL W. CORNELL
 4-16-96 M. LESLIE FIELDS
 4-16-96 JOHN T. MOAKLEY
 4-16-96 JO ANN MURAMOTO (EX OFFICIO)
 4-16-96 MATTHEW C. PATRICK
 4-16-96 DANIEL SHEARER
 4-16-96 BRUCE TRIPP
 4-16-96 R. JUDE WILBER

Economic Development Industrial Corp.

3 Year Term

7 MEMBERS

6-01-99	MARY PAT FLYNN	(1)	6-30-02
5-22-00	JOSEPH C. MARTYNA	(1)	6-30-03
5-26-98	WILLIAM MCKEON	(1)	6-30-01
5-24-99	RICHARD H. CAMPBELL	(1)	6-30-02
6-01-99	CHARLES G. HAYNES	(1)	6-30-02
6-01-98	HARLYN O. HALVORSON, CHRMN	(1)	6-30-01
5-22-00	ROBERT F. STANLEY	(1)	6-30-03

Facilities Advisory Committee

3 Year Term

7 MEMBERS

11-28-00	JAMES E. FOX	(1)	6-30-03
5-22-00	BARRY NORRIS	(1)	6-30-03
11-13-00	MARY B. RYTHER	(1)	6-30-03

Fair Housing Committee

1 Year Term

7-13-00	JUDITH A. TYNAN	(3)	6-30-01
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Health, Board of

3 Year Term

5 MEMBERS

6-14-99	ROBERT N. CHAUSSE	(1)	6-30-02
6-22-98	GEORGE HEUFELDER	(1)	6-30-01
5-24-99	JOHN B. WATERBURY	(1)	6-30-02
6-22-98	ARTHUR P. VIDAL III	(1)	6-30-01
8-10-00	DR. ALBERT M. PRICE	(1)	6-30-03

Historical Commission

3 Year Term

5 MEMBERS

5-26-98	MARY LOU SMITH, CHRMN	(1)	6-30-01
6-14-99	CHRISTOPHER SHEA	(1)	6-30-02
6-07-99	SUSAN R. SMITH	(1)	6-30-02
7-09-99	WILLIAM O. BURWELL	(1)	6-30-02
6-14-99	JEAN W. MCCLUSKEY	(1)	6-30-02
5-22-00	ROBERT H. BIDWELL (ALTERNATE)	(1)	6-30-03
7-20-99	NANCY KOUGEAS (ALTERNATE)	(1)	6-30-02

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Historic District Commission**5 MEMBERS, 2 ALTERNATES**

3-30-98	JAMES C. BOWEN
5-22-00	SHERWOOD W. ELDER
1-25-00	BARBARA L. STUTZMAN, (HIST. SOCIETY APPT.)
1-04-99	CHARLES E. ORR
7-06-99	JEAN INNAMORATI, CHRMN
3-30-00	MICHAEL JAYE, (ALTERNATE)

5 Year Term**Alternate - 2 Year Term**

(1)	6-30-01
(1)	6-30-05
	6-30-03
(1)	6-30-01
(1)	6-30-03
(1)	6-30-03

Housing Trust, Falmouth

11-21-00	JEFFREY W. OPPENHEIM
7-13-00	CAROL CREMMEN

2 Year Term

	6-30-02
	6-30-03

Human Services Committee**9 MEMBERS**

5-24-99	MARINA ANDREWS
5-22-00	DAVID W. WEAVER
7-31-00	MARILYN CROWELL
6-19-98	JAMES NIDOSITKO, SR.
6-14-99	PAUL OLENICK
5-22-00	DORIS EPSTEIN
8-17-98	MOIRA MCLANE
8-16-99	RICHARD S. CROWELL
10-16-00	HARRYETTE L. ALEXANDER

3 Year Term

(1)	6-30-02
(1)	6-30-03
(1)	6-30-03
(1)	6-30-01
(1)	6-30-02
(1)	6-30-03
(1)	6-30-01
(1)	6-30-01
(1)	6-30-03

Insurance Study Committee

PETER F. BOYER (SEL.) (FINANCE)
 MARC DUPUIS (SCHOOL COMM)
 NILES A. PETERSON (DPW), CHRMN
 WILLIAM J. BUCKLEY JR. (PERSONNEL)
 HART INSURANCE CO. (BROKER)

Indefinite**Local Comprehensive Planning Committee, Falmouth****7 MEMBERS**

6-22-98	ANN SEARS
5-22-00	CHARLES A. SWAIN, CHRMN
11-28-00	JOHN BERG, CO-CHRMN
8-31-98	HELEN WARREN
8-31-98	JUDY STETSON
8-31-98	DORIS EPSTEIN

3 Year Term

(1)	6-30-01
(1)	6-30-03
(1)	6-30-03
(1)	6-30-01
(1)	6-30-01
(1)	6-30-01

Mass Military Reservation IRP Senior Management Board

5-22-00	VIRGINIA VALIELA
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3 Year Term

	6-30-03
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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

MMR 2000 Steering Group

Indefinite

3-11-96 VIRGINIA VALIELA
 3-11-96 MARY PAT FLYNN (ALTERNATE)

Parking Magistrate

1 Year Term

5-22-00 HARRY MONTGOMERY, JR.

6-30-01

Recreation Committee

3 Year Term

7 MEMBERS

5-22-00	SUSAN PETERSON	(1)	6-30-03
5-30-00	SANDRA L. CUNY, CHRMN	(1)	6-30-03
6-14-99	JOHN A. CARROLL, JR.	(1)	6-30-02
7-14-99	DAVID C. JARVIS	(1)	6-30-02
6-14-99	MARY K. BISHOP	(1)	6-30-02
8-24-98	WILLIAM ANDRADE	(1)	6-30-01

Regional Transit Authority, Cape Cod

1 Year Term

11-29-00 BRIAN CURRIE

(2) 6-30-01

Registrars of Voters

3 Year Term

6-01-99	SANDRA HILL	(1)	6-30-02
6-15-98	FRANCES WEIFFENBACH	(1)	6-30-01
8-8-00	SANDRA ROBINSON		12-31-00

Shellfish Constable

3 Year Term

5-24-99 PAUL MONTAGUE

6-30-02

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

3 Year Term

13 MEMBERS

5-30-00	MARIANTA HOPKINSON	(1)	6-30-03
11-22-00	TERRY EISEN	(1)	6-30-03
6-15-98	RUTH BRAZIER	(1)	6-30-01
5-24-99	VIRGINIA C. GREGG	(1)	6-30-02
6-07-99	DAVID L. DUBOIS	(1)	6-30-02
5-26-98	JEAN MAYO	(1)	6-30-01
3-22-99	RICHARD SPERDUTO	(1)	6-30-02

South Cape Beach (Advisory Committee)

1 Year Term

8-16-99 CAREY M. MURPHY

(1) 6-30-00

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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

**Member of Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard,
Nantucket Steamship Authority****3 Year Term**

1-18-00 EDWARD J. DEWITT

(1) 12-31-02

Substance Abuse Commission**3 Year Term**

12 MEMBERS

5-26-98 CYNTHIA BALLENTINE

(1) 6-30-01

5-25-99 MARTHA J. ROSEWELL

(1) 6-30-02

8-10-00 DOLORES H. CHAUSSE

(1) 6-30-03

5-26-98 PAMELA T. STEUDLER

(1) 6-30-01

9-17-98 KATHLEEN JESPERSEN

(1) 6-30-01

8-02-99 LEONARD WILSON

(1) 6-30-02

2-22-00 KATHLEEN R. TINKHAM

(1) 6-30-03

Technical & Environmental Affairs Committee**1 Year Term***No Appointments***Town Building Committee****3 Year Term**

12-14-98 RICHARD M. BOWEN

6-30-02

12-14-98 DEBORAH A. DINCO

6-30-02

12-14-98 SALLIE A. GIFFEN

6-30-01

12-14-98 BARRY NORRIS

6-30-01

05-22-00 FRANCIS M. SHEA

(1) 6-30-03

12-14-98 ROBERT F. STANLEY

(1) 6-30-02

5-22-00 HARRY C. STROUT

(1) 6-30-03

Town By-Laws Committee**Indefinite**

10-8-96 THOMAS R. PERRY

10-8-96 FRANK K. DUFFY, JR.

10-8-96 CHARLES SYINTSAKOS

10-8-96 PETER A. NIELSEN, JR.

10-8-96 PRISCILLA MCELVEIN

Town Wide Safety Committee**1 Year Term**

5-22-00 WILLIAM OWEN

(3) 6-30-01

5-22-00 PAUL BRODEUR

(3) 6-30-01

5-22-00 JEFFREY WAKEFIELD

(3) 6-30-01

5-22-00 NANCY SEROTKIN

(3) 6-30-01

Traffic Advisory Committee**Indefinite**

5 MEMBERS

2-04-00 GEORGE CALISE

8-22-00 EDWARD MARKS, JR.

2-04-00 BRIAN CURRIE

2-04-00 DOUGLAS M. DECOSTA

2-04-00 HARRY MONTGOMERY, JR.

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Transportation Management Commission**Indefinite****7 MEMBERS**

2-22-00 GLENN T. ROWLAND (SEL. APPT.)
 4-28-97 JANE F. PERRY (SEL. APPT.)
 5-01-95 JANET J. FREDERICKS (SEL. APPT.)
 2-22-00 LINDA SIMMONS (MEMBER-AT-LARGE)
 WILLIAM BURWELL (HISTORICAL COMMISSION APPT.)
 ALAN FLEER (PLANNING BOARD APPT.)
 ROBERT FITZPATRICK (BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE APPT.)

Tree Committee, Falmouth

12-14-98	JESSICA BAKER	(1)	6-30-01
12-14-98	VICKIE FRASER DENSMORE	(1)	6-30-02
12-14-98	ADRIAN C.J. DUFRESNE	(1)	6-30-02
12-14-98	SUSAN C. HOFER	(1)	6-30-02
12-14-98	JEAN T. MAYO	(1)	6-30-02
12-14-98	CHRISTIE LEE MOUNTJOY	(1)	6-30-01
12-14-98	PAUL SELLERS	(1)	6-30-01

Upper Cape Regional Transfer Station Board of Managers**1 Year Term****2 MEMBERS**

11-22-00	EDWARD MARKS, JR.	(3)	6-30-01
11-21-00	JOHN S. ELLIOTT	(3)	6-30-01

Veterans, Burial Agent for Indigents**3 Year Term**

5-24-99	EDWARD H. GIBBS		6-30-02
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Veterans Council Committee**1 Year Term**

6-01-99	JOSEPH W. REARDON (DAV)	(2)	6-30-00
5-22-00	ADRIAN DUFRESNE (VFW)	(3)	6-30-01
7-15-99	AHMED A. MUSTAFA (ELKS)	(1)	6-30-00
6-01-99	SCOTT HEMENWAY (AMVETS)	(1)	6-30-00

Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Sanctuary Advisory Committee**Indefinite**

9-10-96	DR. BERNARD STECHER		
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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Waterways Committee

3 Year Term

7 MEMBERS

5-26-98	RICHARD L. STONE, V. CHRMN	(1)	6-30-01
5-22-00	SCOTT D. AUGUSTA	(1)	6-30-03
5-22-00	MARY EDITH FRANK	(1)	6-30-03
5-24-99	CLARENCE A. LEONARD, CHRMN	(1)	6-30-02
6-08-98	DANA T. SMITH	(1)	6-30-01
3-15-99	WALTER S. BENNETT, JR.	(1)	6-30-01
6-01-99	RICHARD H. KING	(1)	6-30-02
	GREGG FRASER - HARBOR MASTER		
	ROBERT CHAUSSE - HEALTH DEPT. APPT.		

Woods Hole Parking Lot Review Committee

1 Year Term

3 MEMBERS

08-03-92	TED FITZELLE (SEL. APT)		
11-28-00	THOMAS CHASE	(1)	6-30-01

Precinct Wardens

PRECINCT I	BARBARA S. LUCE
PRECINCT II	DORIS S. BOUSQUET
PRECINCT III	ROSETTA M. LOHAN
PRECINCT IV	MARJORIE A. RUGAN
PRECINCT V	STEPHEN S. FASSETT
PRECINCT VI	EUTROPYA SINKEVICH
PRECINCT VII	MARGARET D. GUSCIORA
PRECINCT VIII	LOUISE MCMANUS

TOWN REPORTS

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MAY 16, 2000

QUESTION 1

AND THE VOTE THEREON

AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

HELD AT FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 16, 2000

QUESTION 1: Shall the Town of Falmouth be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay for the costs to acquire land and design, construct, furnish and equip a Fire Rescue Department Headquarters at 399 Main Street in Falmouth, including all costs incidental and related thereto?

VOTED:	YES	3,651
	NO	1,466
	BLANK	288
	TOTAL VOTES CAST	5,405

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MAY 16, 2000

QUESTION 2

AND THE VOTE THEREON

AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

HELD AT FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 16, 2000

QUESTION 2: Shall the Town of Falmouth be allowed to assess an additional \$800,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of engineering, designing and permitting improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Facility for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000?

VOTED:	YES	3,213
	NO	1,773
	BLANK	419
	TOTAL VOTES CAST	5,405

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QUESTION 3

AND THE VOTE THEREON

AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

HELD AT FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

MAY 16, 2000

QUESTION 3: Shall the Town of Falmouth be allowed to assess an additional \$400,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of constructing the Wild Harbor Bulkhead for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000?

VOTED:	YES	2,035
	NO	2,800
	BLANK	570
	TOTAL VOTES CAST	5,405

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MAY 16, 2000

RESULTS BY PRECINCT

QUESTION 1 - FIRE HEADQUARTERS

Question 1	Yes	No	Blank	Total
Pct. 1	605	207	52	864
Pct. 2	520	177	47	744
Pct. 3	447	205	37	689
Pct. 4	477	235	44	756
Pct. 5	499	235	40	774
Pct. 6	500	168	35	703
Pct. 7	288	131	16	435
Pct. 8	315	108	17	440
TOTAL	3,651	1,466	288	5,405

QUESTION 2 - WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

Question 1	Yes	No	Blank	Total
Pct. 1	629	181	54	864
Pct. 2	416	255	73	744
Pct. 3	347	280	62	689
Pct. 4	397	287	72	756
Pct. 5	504	208	62	774
Pct. 6	444	212	47	703
Pct. 7	234	175	26	435
Pct. 8	242	175	23	440
TOTAL	3,213	1,773	419	5,405

QUESTION 3 - WILD HARBOR BULKHEAD

Question 1	Yes	No	Blank	Total
Pct. 1	384	371	109	864
Pct. 2	253	397	94	744
Pct. 3	213	405	71	689
Pct. 4	234	442	80	756
Pct. 5	409	295	70	774
Pct. 6	269	358	76	703
Pct. 7	138	263	34	435
Pct. 8	135	269	36	440
TOTAL	2,035	2,800	570	5,405

TOWN REPORTS

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 "CRE": Candidate for Re-election		VOTES
PRECINCT 1		
1. ANNE DELACEY HALPIN	CRE	433
2. C. DIANE SALTER	CRE	412
3. SUSAN L. SHEPHARD		404
4. PRISCILLA F. ROSLANSKY	CRE	388
5. JOHN B. WATERBURY	CRE	378
6. DOUGLAS E. COOPER	CRE	377
7. JUDITH FENWICK		376
8. CHRISTINE COWAN	CRE	371
9. WILLIAM B. COOPER, JR.	CRE	368
10. JAMES M. CROSSEN	CRE	358
11. SCOTT M. PETERSON	CRE	356
12. NICHOLAS S. LOWELL		332
13. WILSON H. SMITH	CRE	314
14. WILLIAM F. ROSLANSKY		286
15. BARBARA PERI		243
16. LESLIE FIELDS		171
Sundry Write-In Votes		6
Blank		3,066
Total		8,640
TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM VOTE FOR 1		VOTES
1. PETER L. CLARK		514
2. CHERYL E. HOLDREN		196
Sundry Write-In Votes		3
Blank		151
Total		864

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN 10
"CRE": Candidate for Re-election

VOTES**PRECINCT 2**

1. THOMAS J. McMANAMON	CRE	412
2. ISABELLE M. HANKINSON		397
3. DOUGLAS H. JONES	CRE	395
4. RICHARD F. MacDONALD	CRE	390
5. DIANE C. THOMPSON		386
6. RICHARD K. LATIMER		375
7. PETER B. RICHARDSON	CRE	373
8. MAUREEN EGAN NORTHERN	CRE	369
9. HARRY C. NORTHERN, JR.		344
10. ROBERT HINRICHS		340
11. WENDI BUESSELER		337
Sundry Write-In Votes		8
Blank		3,314
TOTAL		7,442

TOWN MEETING MEMBER ONE-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM
VOTE FOR TWO

1. ANNIE DEAN	489
2. Write-In: DONALD PETERS 71 Elm Arch Way	8
3. Write-In: MARK BUCHANAN 90 King Street	1
4. Write-In: WILLIAM CLEMENTS 6 Lantern Lane	1
5. Write-In: ROSE CUMMINGS 20 Hudson Street	1
Sundry Write-In Votes	10
Blank	978
TOTAL	1,488

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 "CRE": Candidate for Re-election		VOTES
PRECINCT 3		
1. JULIE A. HALL	CRE	394
2. MARY J. LITTLE	CRE	381
3. JOHN DIAS, JR.	CRE	376
4. WILLIAM D. MURPHY, JR.		371
5. FRED J. RAVENS	CRE	368
6. MARGRET B. ANDERSEN	CRE	356
7. ELIZABETH A. MARLEY	CRE	354
8. CATHERINE E. RAVENS	CRE	351
9. A. JOHN ALVES		348
10. CHESTER J. KRAJEWSKI	CRE	344
11. DALE CARROLL-TEAL		310
12. HELEN D. WARREN		300
Sundry Write-In Votes		5
Blank		2,629
TOTAL		6,890
TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR 1-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM VOTE FOR ONE		VOTES
1. MARY A. BARRY ALVES		448
Sundry Write-In Votes		4
Blank		237
TOTAL		689
TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR 2-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM VOTE FOR ONE		VOTES
1. ANNE S. GIBBONS		193
2. JOHN M.B. ALVES		179
3. JOHN A. ANTONAKES		89
4. ADRIAN J. ANDERS		66
Sundry Write-In Votes		2
Blank		160
TOTAL		689

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 "CRE": Candidate for Re-election		VOTES
PRECINCT 4		
1. SCOTT D. AUGUSTA	CRE	396
2. J. MICHAEL KINNEY	CRE	385
3. AHMED A. MUSTAFA		372
4. PAULA E. MEALY	CRE	358
5. LINDA E. DAVIS	CRE	354
6. RICHARD W. BRIANA	CRE	345
7. JOAN F. TANSEY	CRE	344
8. DONALD L. HOFFER	CRE	340
9. BENJAMIN F. MORELAND, JR.		331
10. DEBORAH AGUIAR	CRE	319
11. JAMES E. FOX		254
12. RUTH N. POPPE		225
13. ROBERT A. LaFRANCE		206
14. KATHRYN ROSE HALL		202
15. KIRSTEN KENNETTE		199
16. MARK DAVIS		182
17. HARRY STROUT		154
Sundry Write-In Votes		7
Blank		2,581
TOTAL		7,558

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 "CRE": Candidate for Re-election		VOTES
PRECINCT 5		
1. PETER D. KIRWIN	CRE	479
2. PATRICIA P. JOHNSON	CRE	422
3. LEO P. McCARTHY	CRE	389
4. CALEB FRASER	CRE	386
5. RUTH F.P. BRAZIER	CRE	380
6. DANIEL H. SHEARER	CRE	377
7. CLARENCE A. LEONARD	CRE	373
8. RAY A. ROWITZ		369
9. DOUGLAS R. WHITE	CRE	361
10. GILBERT KING, JR.		308
11. NANCY ANN HAYWARD		291
12. STEVEN HADDAD		274
13. RUSSELL R. FERREIRA		263
14. J. THOMAS KIRKMAN		235
Sundry Write-In Votes		1
Blank		2,827
TOTAL		7,740

TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 "CRE": Candidate for Re-election		VOTES
PRECINCT 6		
1. PATRICK R. GONSALVES	CRE	350
2. ANNE M. MORAN	CRE	319
3. WILLIAM C. PECK	CRE	316
4. GARDNER L. LEWIS	CRE	310
5. ALAN P. FLEER	CRE	308
6. DANA K. SMITH		308
7. CHARLES R. JOSEPH	CRE	305
8. ANNE W. DEWEEES	CRE	304
9. RICHARD S. GOULART	CRE	303
10. JOHN F. (JAY) AUSTIN		298
11. JOHN T. MOAKLEY	CRE	283
12. PAMELA S. TRUESDALE		254
13. RON J. KELLER		234
14. ERIC A. DAVIDSON		207
15. THOMAS J. SILVIA		183
Sundry Write-In Votes		9
Blank		2,733
TOTAL		7,030

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 "CRE": Candidate for Re-election		VOTES
PRECINCT 7		
1. MATTHEW C. PATRICK	CRE	275
2. RICHARD A. SWAIN	CRE	246
3. MARGARET S. SZUPLAT	CRE	240
4. MARY E. SWAIN	CRE	235
5. RAMON J. RODRIGUEZ	CRE	230
6. MARGARET L. BORDEN	CRE	226
7. LINDA TOBEY SMITH		226
8. RICHARD B. LONG, SR.	CRE	220
9. ROBERT H. WEBSTER	CRE	205
10. SHARON ANN MEKELATOS	CRE	193
11. PAUL G. KANELLOPOULOS		187
12. BRIAN SCEVIOUR		175
Sundry Write-In Votes		0
Blank		1,685
TOTAL		4,350

TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR 3 YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 10 "CRE": Candidate for Re-election		VOTES
PRECINCT 8		
1. KAREN E. WILLIAMSON		239
2. CAREY M. MURPHY	CRE	237
3. MICHAEL S. FREEMAN	CRE	232
4. JULENE AUGUSTA-METELL	CRE	225
5. RONALD SCHLITZ	CRE	224
6. SCOTT R. WILLIAMSON		223
7. GARY M. FORBES	CRE	221
8. DAVID L. DuBOIS	CRE	212
9. ROBERT N. CHAUSSE	CRE	205
10. FREDERIC P. THOMPSON	CRE	193
11. BRENDAN T. O'HARA		160
12. RALPH HERBST		152
Write-In: Patricia LaPointe 22 Wellwood Circle		46
Sundry Write-In votes		2
Blank		1,821
TOTAL		4,400

2000 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

ICE & CANDIDATE "CRE": Candidate for Re-election		Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Pct. 8	TOTAL
TOWN MODERATOR FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 1										
DAVID T. VIEIRA	CRE	666	578	534	605	604	567	343	349	4,246
Write-In Votes Cast		3	5	9	3	2	5	2	7	36
Blank		195	161	146	148	168	131	90	84	1,123
Totals This Race		864	744	689	756	774	703	435	440	5,405
SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 1										
EDWARD MARKS, JR	CRE	356	422	445	461	373	406	256	270	2,989
R. JUDE WILBER		475	296	221	277	360	273	159	155	2,216
Write-In Votes Cast		3	0	3	0	1	0	4	2	13
Blank		30	26	20	18	40	24	16	13	187
Totals This Race		864	744	689	756	774	703	435	440	5,405
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 3										
RUTH A. MCLAUGHLIN	CRE	573	469	452	470	549	454	283	288	3,538
MARILYN G. ZACKS	CRE	579	416	406	427	468	430	256	253	3,235
JANE F. PERRY		305	328	305	337	299	304	209	221	2,308
JAMES R. WELLS		348	279	285	289	288	263	162	173	2,087
Write-In Votes Cast		8	5	3	5	1	1	2	1	26
Blank		779	735	616	740	717	657	393	384	5,021
Totals This Race		2,592	2,232	2,067	2,268	2,322	2,109	1,305	1,320	16,215
PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 2										
ALAN P. FLEER	CRE	592	476	436	458	513	462	274	276	3,487
KEVIN P. ANDRADE	CRE	532	488	459	535	470	485	320	304	3,593
Write-In Votes Cast		2	4	13	2	3	0	0	1	25
Blank		602	520	470	517	562	459	276	299	3,705
Totals This Race		1,728	1,488	1,378	1,512	1,548	1,406	870	880	10,811

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 3												
SUSAN E. AUGUSTA	CRE	571	500	470	533	494	486	304	310	3,668		
DeWITT C. JONES, III	CRE	620	470	442	475	501	460	285	295	3,548		
JAMES E. (JAMIE) MacDONALD		538	468	453	466	533	440	289	284	3,471		
Write-In Votes Cast		1	3	2	4	2	0	2	1	15		
Blank		862	791	700	790	792	723	425	430	5,513		
Totals This Race		2,592	2,232	2,067	2,268	2,322	2,109	1,305	1,320	16,215		
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM - VOTE FOR 1												
JUDITH FENWICK		611	484	459	505	518	489	297	305	3,668		
Write-In Votes Cast		2	1	5	3	4	2	4	0	21		
Blank		251	259	225	248	252	212	134	135	1,716		
Totals This Race		864	744	689	756	774	703	435	440	5,405		
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR TWO-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM - VOTE FOR 1												
JOSEPH L. FERREIRA		534	472	460	501	500	470	295	297	3,529		
Write-In Votes Cast		1	3	3	4	6	0	4	1	22		
Blank		329	269	226	251	268	233	136	142	1,854		
Totals This Race		864	744	689	756	774	703	435	440	5,405		
FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY - VOTE FOR 1												
CLAIRE A. MAGUIRE	CRE	546	484	460	505	512	471	306	297	3,581		
Write-In Votes Cast		1	4	3	3	3	0	4	1	19		
Blank		317	256	226	248	259	232	125	142	1,805		
Totals This Race		864	744	689	756	774	703	435	440	5,405		
FINANCE ADVISORY BOARD WOODS HOLE, VINEYARD, NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY FOR TWO YEARS - VOTE FOR 1												
S. ERIC ASENDORF	CRE	461	270	247	279	336	298	138	173	2,202		
RICHARD F. MacDONALD		268	319	296	313	299	280	216	180	2,171		
Write-In Votes Cast		0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	4		
Blank		135	153	146	163	139	124	81	87	1,028		
Totals This Race		864	744	689	756	774	703	435	440	5,405		
MEMBER UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 1												
JAMES M. CROSSEN		602	513	471	536	520	500	317	309	3,768		
Write-In Votes Cast		1	2	3	2	2	0	2	0	12		
Blank		261	229	215	218	252	203	116	131	1,625		
Totals This Race		864	744	689	756	774	703	435	440	5,405		
Grand Totals - Votes Cast		12,960	11,160	10,335	11,340	11,610	10,545	6,525	6,600	81,075		

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ARTICLE 01: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Six and 00/100 dollars (\$1,306.) for the purpose of payment of the listed Unpaid Bills of prior Fiscal Years, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

West Group	Selectmen	\$472
Attorney Bruce P. Gilmore	Selectmen	19.
Cape Cod Community College	Planning Department	125.
Discount Office Supplies	Substance Abuse Commission	153.
BOC Gases	Department of Public Works	537.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$1,306 is appropriated from Certified Free cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 1 as requested.

ARTICLE 02: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XXXI-Agricultural Regulations-of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

240-163.1 Agricultural and Farm Related Businesses

A. Purpose: To provide local farmers an opportunity to engage in farm related businesses such as agricultural tourism, farm vacations, active and passive recreational opportunities and similar activities in order to promote agriculture, the preservation of open space and the continuation of farming as a viable component of the local economy.

B. Definitions

Farm Parcel - A lot of land containing at least 5 acres devoted exclusively to and currently maintaining one or more agricultural uses defined under c61A MGL.

Farm Related Business - A business operated on a farm parcel, related or supportive of agricultural activities such as agricultural tourism, farm vacations, active and passive recreational opportunities, blacksmithing, farm implement repairs, sale of small or light garden supplies, equipment and tools customary and incidental to the sale of garden plants and nursery stock.

C. Use Regulations

In order to achieve the purposes of this Article, the following uses are allowed as a matter of right on Farm Parcels:

1. Farmer's market for the retail sale of locally grown products, including processed products of the farm parcel such as pies or jams, etc.
2. Harvest festival or similar social events provided that such use shall not exceed two (2) days in any calendar week. Recreation including picnic facilities, fee-fishing ponds, cross-country skiing, horseback riding trails, canoe rentals. For any event not associated with an exempt agricultural activity a site plan of proposed parking must be reviewed by the Planning Board.
3. Craft sales associated with locally grown products that are produced on the farm parcel.
4. Farm implement repair, sale of small or light garden supplies, equipment and tools customary and incidental to the sale of garden plants and nursery stock, subject to the following:
 - a. No more than 40 percent of the Farm Parcel up to five (5) acres shall be devoted to such use including areas used for structures, parking, storage or display. In no case shall the remaining land devoted exclusively to agricultural use be less than 5 acres.

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- b. The owner or occupant of the farm must be engaged in the farm-related business.
- c. The use must be conducted within a completely enclosed building or screened from view by landscaping or fencing.
- d. a side and rear yard setback of 100 feet must be maintained from a single family residence lot or district.

D. Uses which may be allowed by Special Permit through the Board of Appeals

1. Veterinary clinics or animal hospitals.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By unanimous vote a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the Zoning Bylaw be amended for the purposes of Article 2 as requested.

ARTICLE 03: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX - Marine Districts - by adding the words "or structures" to the end of ?240-41.A. so as to read

240-41.A Parks, playgrounds, beaches, town forests, public museums, and municipal recreation buildings **or structures.**

and amend the Official Zoning Map and rezone from Public Use District to Marine District the land owned by the Town of Falmouth shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map 47B 09 007 004, 47B 09 001 040 and 46 02 000 001C containing 30,000 square feet, 4.52 acres and 15,360 square feet more or less. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 that ?240-41.A. of Article IX - Marine Districts - of the Zoning Bylaw be amended so as to read:

240-41.A Parks, playgrounds, beaches, town forests, public museums, and municipal recreation buildings or structures. And, further, to amend the Official Zoning Map to rezone from Public Use District to Marine District the land owned by the Town of Falmouth shown on Falmouth Assessors' Map 47B 09 007 004 containing 30,000 square feet more or less and the land owned by the Town of Falmouth shown on Falmouth Assessors' Map 47B 09 001 040 containing 4.52 acres more or less

ARTICLE 04: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III - Definitions - of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following sentence to the definition of Structure:

Structure: Anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires fixed location on the ground or attachment to something located on the ground, including tennis courts and swimming pools if more than 24 inches deep or two hundred and fifty (250) square feet in area or gas or liquid storage tanks if principally above ground, but not including retaining walls or fences. Stonewalls, retaining walls, fences, gates, memorials, and paved driveways or other paved areas located in an Historic District created pursuant to c654 of the Acts of 1975 as amended and visible in the opinion of the Building Commissioner from a public way shall be considered structures.

and to amend Article XIV Dimensional Regulations - of the Zoning Bylaw by adding:

240-68.A.(9)Stonewalls, retaining walls, fences, gates, memorials, and paved driveways or other paved areas located in an Historic District created pursuant to c654 of the Acts of 1975 as amended and visible in the opinion of the Building Commissioner from a public way: no setback is required. 240-68.B.(9)Stonewalls, retaining walls, fences, gates memorials, and paved driveways or other paved areas located in an Historic District created pursuant to c654 on the Acts of 1975 as amended and visible in the opinion of the Building Commissioner from a public way: no setback is required.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

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VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 Article III - Definitions - of the Zoning Bylaw be amended for the purposes of Article 4 as requested. And, further, Article XIV - Dimensional Regulations - ?140-68.A.(9) and ?140-68.B.(9) are amended for the purposes of Article 4 as requested.

ARTICLE 05: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III - Definitions - of the Zoning Bylaw by deleting the first sentence of the definition of Principal Structure and insert in its place the following:

Principal Structure: The structure in which the primary use of the lot is conducted, and may also include porches, patios, decks, utility buildings and similar attached projections of the structures so long as said attached projections create a uniform architectural effect, but shall not include garages, accessory apartments, barns or similar accessory buildings attached to the principal structure by means of a covered walkway or breezeway or similar structure regardless of any uniform architectural effect created.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a counted vote of 67 in favor and 117 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, having failed to achieve the necessary two-thirds favorable majority.

ARTICLE 06: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map by rezoning from Single Residence C to Public Use the land located at 55 Glenwood Avenue as shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map 47A, Section 8, Parcel 10, Lot 000, containing 10,500 square feet ". Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999.

ARTICLE 07: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 240-131, Maintenance of agricultural and recreational activities, subsection B, of the Falmouth Code, by deleting subsection B in its entirety and replacing it with the following language:

B. Sixty-five percent (65%) of the required open space may be recreational uses that conform to M.G.L., Chapter 61B. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Michael B. McGrath and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999.

ARTICLE 08: To see if the Town will vote to change the Zoning By-law and to change the Zoning Map by rezoning from Agricultural A to Business 2 a portion of the land at 958 East Falmouth Highway, which portion is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Route 28 (East Falmouth Highway) where the current easterly boundary of the existing B-2 zoning district intersects the street line, thence turning and running

Northerly by the existing easterly boundary of the B-2 zoning district, a distance of 200 feet; thence turning and running

Easterly, a distance of 81 feet

Southerly, a distance of 200 feet

Westerly by Route 28 a distance of 94 feet to the point of beginning,

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Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Michael B. McGrath and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999.

ARTICLE 09: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law with respect to Special Permit uses allowed in Agricultural districts, by adding Section 240-38.L as follows:

Conversion of a dwelling in existence on the lot as of 1 January 1980 into up to four (4) dwelling units if the conversion involves no material change to the exterior of the existing dwelling, and if the Board of Appeals determines that the size of the dwelling and the lot are suitable for the remodeling.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Jean F. Clark and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000.) from the Stabilization Fund for the purpose of construction of a new Animal Control Facility. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By the necessary two-thirds majority, in the authorized opinion of the Town Meeting Moderator, by voice vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 2000 that the sum of \$220,000 is appropriated from the Stabilization Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 10 as requested.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for purposes of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided either in Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being described as follows:

- A. Land owned now or formerly by Leah Pires consisting of a single parcel totaling 6.94 acres more or less, located on Sandwich Road, as shown on Assessor's Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 004, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 611, Page 153. For the purpose of the creation of recreational areas, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen;
- B. Land owned now or formerly by Leah Pires consisting of a single parcel totaling 6.85 acres more or less, located on Sandwich Road, as shown on Assessor's Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 006, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 454, Page 271, excluding, however, a lot to be approved consisting of 45,000 " square feet containing a house on Sandwich Road. For the purpose of the creation of recreational areas, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen;
- C. Land owned now or formerly by the Estate of Theodore Pires, consisting of a single parcel totaling 3.20 acres more or less, located on Sandwich Road, as shown on Assessor's Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 005, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 457, Page 69. For the purpose of the creation of recreational areas, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen;

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- D. Land owned now or formerly by Manuel P. and Mary L. Rezendez, consisting of a single parcel totaling 9.5 acres more or less, located on Brick Kiln Road, as shown on Assessor's Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 002, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 1187, Page 554. For the purpose of the creation of recreational areas, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen;
- E. Land owned now or formerly by Mary R. and Emma R. Tavares, consisting of a single parcel totaling 5.16 acres more or less, located on Davisville Road, as shown on Assessor's Map 33, Section 15, Parcel 001, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 3007, Page 49, excluding, however, a lot to be approved consisting of 45,000 " square feet containing a house on Davisville Road. For the purpose of land for open space and conservation, under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission;
- F. Land owned now or formerly by D T B Corporation, consisting of a single parcel totaling 22.1 acres more or less, located on Thomas Landers Road, as shown on Assessor's Map 15, Section 04, Parcel 019, Lot 001, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 7452, Page 44. For the protection of public drinking water supplies, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen;
- G. Land owned now or formerly by Paulino P. and Elizabeth M. Rodriques, consisting of a single parcel totaling 19 acres more or less, located on Old Waquoit Road, as shown on Assessor's Map 28, Section 08, Parcel 028, Lot 000A, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 10471, Page 128. For the purpose of open space and conservation, under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission;
- H. Land owned now or formerly by Blanche C. Servis et al., consisting of a single parcel totaling 19.7 acres, more or less, located on Carriage Shop Road, as shown on Assessor's Map 30, Section 03, Parcel 004, Lot 000, and further described at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 5867, Page 278, excluding, however, a lot to be approved of 90,000 " square feet containing a house on Carriage Shop Road. For purposes of open space and conservation, under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

And further to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in any agreement and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition and to determine how the same be raised, including the cost of acquisition and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts as set forth in Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1998 (The Land Bank Act), said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of the Board of Selectmen or Conservation Commission as specified and being described as follows:

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- E. Land owned now or formerly by Mary R. and Emma R. Tavares, consisting of a single parcel totaling 5.16 acres more or less, located on Davisville Road, as shown on Assessor's Map 33, Section 15, Parcel 001, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 3007, Page 49, excluding, however, a lot to be approved consisting of 45,000 " square feet containing a house on Davisville Road. For the purpose of land for open space and conservation, under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.
- H. Land owned now or formerly by Blanche C. Servis et al., consisting of a single parcel totaling 19.7 acres, more or less, located on Carriage Shop Road, as shown on Assessor's Map 30, Section 03, Parcel 004, Lot 000, and further described at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds in Book 5867, Page 278, excluding, however, a lot to be approved of 90,000 " square feet containing a house on Carriage Shop Road. For purposes of open space and conservation, under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

That the sum of \$450,000 is hereby appropriated to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen to pay for the acquisition of the aforementioned property, including costs incidental and related thereto, [and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to expend the sum of \$450,000.00 from the Land Bank Fund, and; that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to accept any gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in connection with the acquisition of the aforesaid property and to enter into any agreement and execute any and all documents incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.) for the purpose of the rehabilitation of the Artist Guild Building, to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or other wise, how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 146 in favor and 36 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 that the sum of \$200,000 be appropriated for the purpose of rehabilitation of the Artist Guild Building, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$200,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3A) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum to acquire, or to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire an option to purchase, land shown on Assessor's Map 47B, Section 1, Parcel 16A, Lot 000B for the Fire Headquarters, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and, further, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire an option to purchase the land for the purposes of Article 13 as requested.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.) for the purpose of funding the addition to the Falmouth Town Hall, to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or other wise. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 that the Town appropriate the sum of \$255,000 and in order to raise this appropriation to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$255,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Sections 7(3), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore. Said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 14 as requested, including costs incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) for the purpose of funding road maintenance, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$100,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 15 as requested.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.) for the purpose of funding maintenance for the town sidewalks and bridges, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$120,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 16 as requested.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$339,000.) for the purpose of purchasing vehicles and equipment for the Department of Public Works, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$339,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of the following vehicles and equipment:

Highway Division		Water and Sewer Division	
Truck, dump, 35,000 GVW	60,000	Truck, van 3/4 ton	15,000
Sander	9,000	Truck, utility 1 ton	32,000
Sander	4,500	Truck, pickup 4,000 GVW	13,000
Truck, dump, 1 ton	31,500	Compressor	20,000
Sweeper	100,000		
Tree Warden			
Loader/Tractor	40,000		
Truck, pickup 1/2 ton	14,000		

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) for the purpose of building maintenance for Town buildings, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: Indefinite postponement, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, by failure of a counted vote (82 in favor and 86 opposed), on a motion in favor of the appropriation.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.) for the purpose of purchasing and replacing water meters and hydrants, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$80,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 19 as requested.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.) for the purpose of purchasing vehicle inspection equipment, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 20 as requested.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.) for the purpose of purchasing a tapping machine for the Department of Public Works, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$60,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 21 as requested.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) for the purpose of completing the paving of the roads in Goodwill Park, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 22 as requested.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.) for the purpose of building a sea wall on Menauhant Road, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 94 in favor and 85 opposed, the sum of \$150,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works for the purposes of Article 23 as requested.

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ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500.) for the purpose of replacing radar equipment for the Police Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$19,500 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 24 as requested.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the purpose of soft body armor replacement for the Police Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$10,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 25 as requested.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of purchasing a motor vehicle for use by the Fire Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of a Ford Taurus wagon for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.) for the building maintenance at the town Fire Stations, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 27 as requested.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.) for the purpose of further G.I.S. development, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$130,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 28 as requested.

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ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.) for the purpose of upgrading the Town Hall telephone system, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$65,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 29 as requested.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.) for the purpose of replacing and upgrading computer equipment in Town Hall departments, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$26,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 30 as requested.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.) to purchase a PC Computer system for the Library, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$15,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 31 as requested.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of building maintenance in the Town libraries, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$70,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 32 as requested.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000.) for the purpose of paving the access road from Gifford Street to the parking lot and to complete the running/walking track at Trotting Park Facility, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$52,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 33 as requested.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.) for the purpose of replacing a truck for the Department of Natural Resources, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$26,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 34 as requested.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$14,500.) for the purpose of replacing the 16 foot Whaler used by the Harbor Master's Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$28,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 35 as requested.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of boat engine replacement for a Harbor Master vessel, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 36 as requested.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of School Facilities maintenance, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$75,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 37 as requested.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to consolidate all the appropriations previously approved for Article 15 through Article 37 and transfer the same to the FY 2000 Capital Improvement fund. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the sum of \$1,475,500 is affirmed and consolidated for funding of Articles 15 through 37 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen as the fiscal year 1999 capital plan.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money under Chapter 55, Acts of 1999 as the State's share of the work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the Massachusetts General Laws and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contracts as may be necessary for said purpose, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Director of Public Works.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 as the sum of \$303,832.24 is appropriated under Chapter 53, Acts of 1999 as the State's share of the work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the Massachusetts General Laws to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and, further, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to execute with the State such contracts as may be necessary for said purpose.

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ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 11 at the April 5, 1999 Annual Spring Town Meeting wherein the sum of Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000) Dollars was approved for transfer from the Wetland Protection Fund for expenditure under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Accountant.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, Article 11 of the Town Meeting that convened April 5, 1999 is rescinded.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of boat engine replacement for a Harbor Master vessel, to determine

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-three (\$16,663.) Dollars from the Wetland Protection Fund to Account Number 01171-58989, the Town Meeting Article Wetland Fund, solely for the use of the Conservation Commission in carrying out its duties under the Wetland Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, as specified by Section 54 of Chapter 287 or the Acts of 1989, in review of projects, issuances of permits and licenses, technical or consultant or legal assistance or any administrative or clerical cost associated with these duties. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Accountant.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$16,663 is appropriated from the Wetlands Protection Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission for the purposes of Article 41 as requested.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) for the purpose of participating in the Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Program for the Emerald Farm, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 that the sum of \$9,500 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 42 as requested.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding design costs for a two story addition to the Gus Canty Recreation Building to be used for a field house, storage facility and a teen center, and for the enlargement of the Police Department parking area; and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the sum of \$70,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 43 as requested.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects; repairs, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all cost thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: By unanimous vote a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$200,000 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$200,000 and issue bonds or notes therefor under General Laws Chapter 111, Section 127B 1/2 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that project financing costs shall be repaid by the property owners, in accordance with those agreements, but such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise contract with the Trust and Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, acting in its capacity as the Board of Public Works, is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.) for the purpose of funding the costs of planning and permitting fees for the extension of the Bike Path, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999, the sum of \$75,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 45 as requested.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.) for the purpose of staff training for the Information Technology Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Information Technology Director

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$7,500 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director of Information Technology for the purposes of Article 46 as requested.

ARTICLE 47: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.) for the purpose of funding a design for intersection ladder board instruction signs for the Town, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 2000.

ARTICLE 48: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of reimbursing the 300 Committee from Land Bank Trust funds for land appraisal fees, and for the purpose of paying survey costs and for other parcel management costs, to determine by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated from the Land Bank Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 48 as requested.

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the purpose of beach nourishment for Town owned beaches, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the sum of \$10,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 49 as requested.

ARTICLE 50: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for the purpose of purchasing the pedestrian bridge at Old Silver Beach, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999.

ARTICLE 51: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.) for the purpose of purchasing and installing six (6) steel gates to limit access to cranberry bogs and non fish-catch areas along the Coonamessett River. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Conservation Commission.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the sum of \$6,000 is appropriated from Line 01451-58020 (1997 - Article 65 Coonamessett River) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission for the purposes of Article 51 as requested.

ARTICLE 52: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) to fund the engineering design of an open fish ladder weir under John Parker road to replace the present culvert. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Conservation Commission.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the sum of \$10,000 is appropriated from Line 01451-58020 (1997 - Article 65 Coonamessett River) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission for the purposes of Article 52 as requested.

ARTICLE 53: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seventy-four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars (\$74,169.) from the Land Bank Trust Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Treasurer for the purpose of paying interest on the loan authorized under Article 28 of the 1999 Annual Spring Town Meeting. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Treasurer.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$74,169 is appropriated from the Land Bank Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Treasurer for the purposes of Article 53 as requested.

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ARTICLE 54: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$85,897 from the Treasurer's Debt Budget Account #01754-59909 to the Landfill Closure Project Account for the purpose of making whole the Landfill Closure Project for the amounts of closing costs directly deducted by the Water Pollution Abatement Trust from proceeds of Permanent Debt issued October, 1999 entitled "Water Pollution Abatement Revenue Bonds (Pool Loan Program Bonds) Series 5". To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Town Treasurer.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the sum of \$85,987 is appropriated from Debt Budget Account #01754-59909 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Treasurer for the purposes of Article 54 as requested.

ARTICLE 55: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or convey a certain parcel of land located in Hatchville, Massachusetts, shown on town Assessor's Map 11, Section 01, Parcel 009, Lot 000, containing 9.2 acres ". and to determine the disposition of funds received from sale. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a counted vote of 90 in favor and 102 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999.

ARTICLE 56: To see if the Town will vote to support a policy of accepting joint Economic Opportunity Area Designations and Tax Increment Financing Proposals for areas as small as one lot in the Route 28 corridor from Shore Street to the Mashpee Town Line including the areas also known as Main Street, Davis Straits, Teaticket Highway, East Falmouth Highway and Waquoit Highway for the purpose of encouraging job creation and community character. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a counted vote of 59 in favor and 105 opposed to a main motion favorable to Article 56, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999.

ARTICLE 57: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Project Certification Application submitted by Falmouth Sheet Metal, for the development of their facility proposed in the Falmouth Technology Park Economic Opportunity Area, Assessor's Map 16, Section 01, Parcel 004, Lot 63. The form of this agreement has been submitted to this Town Meeting. This approval shall confirm that the Project Certification Application is consistent with the Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) designation approved by Town Meeting, that the project will not overburden the Town's infrastructure and utilities servicing this EOA, and the project as described in the Project Certification Application, will increase employment opportunities for residents of Falmouth and Cape Cod. The Town requests that the project be designated as a certified project for a term not greater than seventeen (17) years. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the Project Certification application is accepted for the purposes of Article 57 as requested.

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ARTICLE 58: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Project Certification Application submitted by Edward J. Libby, Trustee, for the development of their facility proposed in the Falmouth Technology Park Economic Opportunity Area, Assessor's Map 16, Section 01, Parcel 004, Lot 082. The form of this agreement has been submitted to this Town Meeting. This approval shall confirm that the Project Certification Application is consistent with the Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) designation approved by Town Meeting, that the project will not

overburden the Town's infrastructure and utilities servicing this EOA, and the project as described in the Project Certification Application, will increase employment opportunities for residents of Falmouth and Cape Cod. The Town requests that the project be designated as a certified project for a term not greater than seventeen (17) years. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999.

ARTICLE 59: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Project Certification Application submitted by Associates of Cape Cod, Inc, for the development of their facility proposed in the Falmouth Technology Park Economic Opportunity Area, Assessor's Map 16, Section 01, Parcel 004, Lot 70 and Map 15, Section 04, Parcel 27A, Lot 071. The form of this agreement has been submitted to this Town Meeting. This approval shall confirm that the Project Certification Application is consistent with the Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) designation approved by Town Meeting, that the project will not overburden the Town's infrastructure and utilities servicing this EOA, and the project as described in the Project Certification Application, will increase employment opportunities for residents of Falmouth and Cape Cod. The Town requests that the project be designated as a certified project for a term not greater than seventeen (17) years. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the Project Certification Application is approved for the purposes of Article 59 as requested.

ARTICLE 60: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Project Certification Application submitted by Kayak Pools, for the development of their facility proposed in the Falmouth Technology Park Economic Opportunity Area, Assessor's Map 16, Section 01, Parcel 004, Lot 074. The form of this agreement has been submitted to this Town Meeting. This approval shall confirm that the Project Certification Application is consistent with the Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) designation approved by Town Meeting, that the project will not overburden the Town's infrastructure and utilities servicing this EOA, and the project as described in the Project Certification Application, will increase employment opportunities for residents of Falmouth and Cape Cod. The Town requests that the project be designated as a certified project for a term not greater than seventeen (17) years. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999.

ARTICLE 61: To see if the Town will vote to accept the terms of an Intermunicipal Agreement between the Town of Bourne and the Town of Falmouth concerning the Bourne Integrated Waste Management Facility. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 2000 the Intermunicipal Agreement is approved for the purposes of Article 61 as requested.

ARTICLE 62: To see if the Town will vote to accept the amendment to Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1997, an Act relative to the cost of living adjustments for public retirees contained within the State

Budget for Fiscal Year 2000. The language, as understood, will change the formula for COLA's each year from "the Consumer Price Index or 3%, whichever is less" to "3%". Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Retirement Board.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 11, 1999 the Town voted to accept the amendment to Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1997 for the purposes of Article 62 as requested.

ARTICLE 63: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) from the Reserve/Waterways Fund for the purpose of renewing/ Amending the Towns maintenance dredge permits. To be expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the sum of \$5,000 is appropriated from Reserve for Appropriation Waterways Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee for the purposes of Article 63 as requested.

ARTICLE 64: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code Article III, Town Marinas, Section 231-6A & B as follows:

A. Replace "vessel owner" (first line) with "individual".

Will then read, "If an individual makes application...

B. Replace "vessel owner" (first line) with "individual"

Will then read, "An individual shall reaffirm his...

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999, that the Code of Falmouth, Article III, Town Marinas, ?231-6A and ?231-6B be amended for the purposes of Article 64 as requested.

ARTICLE 65: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) for the purpose of re-vegetation of the intersection of Ashumet Road and Route 151; to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Director of Public Works.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the sum of \$2,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 65 as requested.

ARTICLE 66: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000.) for the purpose of restoring jetties protecting the entrance to Trunk River and dredge the channel connecting Vineyard Sound to the Pond system; to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Director of Public Works.

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VOTED: By a counted vote of 91 in favor and 84 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 16, 1999 the sum of \$95,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Works for the purposes of Article 66 as requested.

ARTICLE 67: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars (\$1,239.) for the purpose of payment of the annual assessment from the Buzzards Bay Action Committee, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 the sum of \$1,200 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 67 as requested.

ARTICLE 68: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement to Commonwealth Electric Company to install and maintain a primary underground electric system on Town owned land located on the Town Assessor's Map 38, Section 10, Parcel 021, Lot 000 to provide service to the Morse Pond School. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the Board of Selectmen is authorized to grant an easement to Commonwealth Electric Company for the purposes of Article 68 as requested.

ARTICLE 69: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement to New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for the installation and maintenance of underground manholes, with associated conduit, cables, and surface mounted terminals, equipment and fixtures on Town owned property being located on the Town Assessor's Map 10, Section 03, Parcel 003, Lot 92. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the Board of Selectmen is authorized to grant an easement to New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for the purposes of Article 69 as requested.

ARTICLE 70: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an easement to New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for the installation and maintenance of underground manholes, with associated conduit, cables, and surface mounted distribution cabinet and fixtures on Town owned property located on Town Assessor's Map 38A, Section 09, Parcel 005, Lot 000. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the Board of Selectmen is authorized to grant an easement to New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for the purposes of Article 70 as requested.

ARTICLE 71: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 184.38. Window and Neon Signs, paragraph C. of the Sign Code By-law by ADDING the following sentence:

"Neon signs are prohibited within the Historic Districts."

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Historic District Commission.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999.

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ARTICLE 72: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 184.30 paragraph A. Flags. of the Sign Code By-law by ADDING the following numbered sentence:

"(3) any flag, other than a governmental flag, is prohibited within Historic Districts."

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Historic District Commission.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999.

ARTICLE 73: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 184-25. Freestanding signs. Paragraph A., under Notes, paragraph 3. of the Sign Code By-law by DELETING the paragraph in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"3. For permitted uses, a multi-tenant building with two (2) commercial tenants can have eight square feet for each tenant for a sixteen-square-foot sign.

A multi-tenant building with three (3) commercial tenants can have eight square feet for each tenant for a twenty-four square foot sign.

A multi-tenant building with four (4) commercial tenants can have eight square foot for each tenant for a thirty-two square-foot sign."

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Design Review Committee.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 Paragraph A of Section 184-25. Freestanding Signs is amended for the purposes of Article 73 as requested.

ARTICLE 74: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 184-38. Windows and neon signs. paragraph A. of the Sign Code by-law by DELETING the paragraph in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"A . Window signs shall not exceed more than twenty-five percent (25%) or any plate of glass on the wall of each business facing each street or parking lot in which they are displayed."

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Design Review Committee.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

ARTICLE 75: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$8,750.) for the purpose of reimbursement of Court Cost to the Reserve Fund, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 the sum of \$8,750 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee for the purposes of Article 75 as requested.

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ARTICLE 76: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Sixty-One Dollars (\$1,061.) for the purpose of funding the following position in the Town's classification plan, effective January 01, 2000.

DELETE: Disposal Area Gate Tender, Grade 4

ADD: Waste Management Facility Crew Leader, Grade 7

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Public Works.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999 the sum of \$1,061 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Public Works for the purposes of Article 76 as requested.

ARTICLE 77: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 1998, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 15, 1999.

ARTICLE 78: To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote, taken at the Spring Town Meeting, to approve Article 27. Article 27 discontinued a portion of Hamlin Avenue and transferred jurisdiction of the land in the discontinued portion of Hamlin Avenue from the Board of Selectmen to the School Committee. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Maureen Northern and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a counted vote of 48 in favor and 129 opposed to a motion to approve the Article 78, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 17, 1999.

ARTICLE 79: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by transfer from available funds by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 the appropriations voted and all other votes taken on each Article of the foregoing Warrant are hereby confirmed.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen stated that the date set for the Annual Spring Town Meeting is April 3, 2000.

MOTION: The Chairman of the Finance Committee: This Annual Fall Town Meeting be dissolved.

VOTE: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present at 9:55 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 the Annual Fall Town Meeting was closed *sini die*.

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01 Unpaid Bills	1,306	31 Library PC System	15,000
13 Fire Headquarters Land	10,000	32 Library Building Maintenance	7,000
15 Road Maintenance	100,000	33 Trotting Park Road/Track Paving	52,000
16 Sidewalks and Bridges	120,000	34 Dept.of Natural Resources Truck	26,000
17 DPW Vehicles	339,000	35 Harbormaster 16-foot Whaler	28,000
19 Meters and Hydrant	80,000	36 Harbor M. Eng.Replacement	20,000
20 Vehicle Inspection Equip.	20,000	37 School Dept. Facilities Maint.	75,000
21 Tapping Machine	60,000	42 Emerald Farm Grant	9,500
22 Goodwill Park Paving	25,000	43 Recreation Renovations	70,000
23 Menauhant Road Seawall	150,000	45 Bike Path Extension	75,000
24 Police Dept. Radar Equip.	19,500	46 Information Technology Training	7,500
25 Police Dept. Body Armor	10,000	49 Beach Nourishment	10,000
26 Fire Dept. Station Wagon	20,000	65 AshumetRd/Rt 155 Revegetation	2,000
27 Fire Dept. Building Maint	25,000	66 Trunk River Jetties	95,000
28 G.I.S. Development	130,000	67 Buzzards Bay Action Assessment	1,239
29 Town Hall Telephone Sys.	65,000	75 Augment Reserve Fund	8,750
30 Town Hall Computer Equip.	26,000	76 Reclassification: Waste Mgt	1,061
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TOTAL Free Cash Appropriations **\$ 1,766,856**

II STABILIZATION FUND

10	Animal Control Facility	220,000.00	220,000
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III OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS

11	Land Purchases from Land Bank Fund	450,000
40	Rescind Wetlands Fund Appropriation 4/99 TM Vote	-19,000
41	Wetlands Projects from Wetlands Fund	16,663
48	Land Bank Appraisal Costs from Land Bank Fund	20,000
52	John Parker Fish Ladder from Art. 65, 11/97 Town Meeting	10,000
51	Coonamessett River Gates from Art. 65 11/97 Town Meeting	6,000
53	Interest on Land Bank Bond Anticipation Notes from Land Bank Fund	74,169
54	Landfill Closure Project from Budget from L.T. Debt 01754-59909	85,987
63	Waterways Dredging Permits from Waterways Fund	<u>5,000</u>

TOTAL Available Funds **648,819**

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IV STATE AID

39 Chapter 90 Highway Construction	<u>303,832.24</u>
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TOTAL State Aid	303,832.24
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V DEBT

12 Artist Guild Building	200,000.00
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14 Town Hall Addition	255,000.00
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44 Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Title V Program Loan	<u>200,000.00</u>
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TOTAL Debt Authorized	<u>655,000.00</u>
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED November 15, 16 & 17, 1999	\$3,594,507.24
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ARTICLE 1: To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year in accordance with nominations to be offered at Town Meeting.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000 the following persons were elected to the Finance Committee: for 3-year terms: Steven Augusta, Weatherly Barnard-Dorris, Frances Connolly, and Robert Webster; for the 2-year un-expired term created upon the resignation of Edward J. Sheehan, Galen Robbins was elected. Mr. Sheehan had served the Town as a member of the Finance Committee for twenty-four years.

ARTICLE 2: To hear reports of Committees and Town Officers and act thereon.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000, the Town voted to accept the report of the Town Meeting Rules and Procedures Committee, to accept the report of the Facilities Advisory Committee, and to accept the report of the School Building Needs Committee.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits, which are pending or may arise against the Town. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000 the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits against the Town for the purposes of Article 3

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state or federal grants they deem beneficial to the Town, provided that the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing prior to the Board's acceptance of any such grant, if said grant requires the Town to meet future conditions or requirements. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000, the Town voted to authorized the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state or federal grants they deem beneficial to the Town, provided that the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing prior to the Board's acceptance of any such grant, if said grant requires the Town to meet future conditions or requirements. And, further, that the Board of Selectmen will not accept grants that were applied for without its knowledge and approval.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbor, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000 the Town voted to accept the liability for the purposes of Article 5 as requested.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Elected Officials as follows:

Moderator	1,223
Town Clerk	\$32,532
Selectmen (4)	\$2,500
Chairman of Selectmen	\$3,000

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Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000, the Town voted to set the salaries of the Elected Officials as follows:

Moderator	\$ 1,500
Town Clerk	\$33,332
Selectmen (4)	\$ 3,000
Chairman of Selectmen	\$ 3,500

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize continued use of the revolving fund for the expenditures of updating the Code of Falmouth under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 as established by Article 3 of the April 1998 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of the article. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000, the Town voted approval for continuation of the revolving fund for the purposes of Article 7 as requested.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize continued use of the revolving fund known as the "Falmouth Recreation Department Revolving Account" under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 as established by Article 4 of the April 1998 Annual Town Meeting. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Recreation Committee.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000, the Town voted approval for continuation of the revolving fund for the purposes of Article 8 as requested.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote that any funds received by the Town of Falmouth as part of the Medicaid Medical Services Program (defined in M.G.L. c.44, S72) are allotted to the School Committee for use under its jurisdiction for the benefit of educational programs, or do or take any other action related to this matter. On request of the Falmouth School Committee.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000 the Town voted approval of Article 9 as requested.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the ensuing year, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

AMENDMENT: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000, the Town voted to increase by the amount of \$2,969 lines numbered 296, 321 and the Grand Total, all under the column headed "Recommendation" "Finance Committee".

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000, the amended Budget as follows:

Transfer the sum of \$47,000 from the Parking Fund to defray expenses of parking meter department, transfer the sums of \$7,500 from the Lawrence School Fund, and the sum of \$5,000 from the Athletic Fund to defray expenses of the School Department, raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,970,289 under the estimated fiscal year 2001 levy and transfer \$1,200,000 from Certified Free Cash to reduce the tax rate to be applied to all other remaining balances under Article 10 for the purpose of funding the fiscal year 2000 operating budget, at total of \$67,029,789.

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ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of funding hospital, medical and related expenses incurred by employees of the Fire and Police Departments in the performance of their duties. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 11.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map by rezoning to Single Residence B the land currently zoned Agricultural B depicted on a map entitled "Map of Proposed Zoning Changes Agricultural B to Residential B" dated January 13, 2000, scale 1' = 2000'. Said land is shown on the Falmouth Assessor's Map 21, Sections 8, 9 & 10; Map 26, Section 5; Map 27, Sections 1, 6 & 7; Map 28, Sections 3, 4, & 5; Map 32, Sections 2, 3, & 4; Map 33, Sections 2 & 22; Map 34, Sections 1, 2, 4 & 5; Map 35, Section 6; Map 38, Section 9; Map 39, Sections 23 & 24; Map 40, Section 13 and Map 41, Section 1. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVI – Dimensional Regulations – of the Zoning Bylaw by deleting the number 40,000 and inserting in its place the number 120,000 for minimum lot area for Agricultural B Districts. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will amend Article X – Business Districts – of the Zoning Bylaw by amending Section 240-51.A. (11) by deleting the number 10,000 and inserting in its place the number 5,000 so as to read: "Any business or commercial shopping center with proposed gross floor space of 5,000 square feet or more." Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 74 in favor and 107 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000, Article 14 failed to achieve the necessary 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIV – Dimensional Regulations – of the Zoning Bylaw by amending §240-69.A by:

- 1) Inserting after the words Business 2 the values of 30 percent maximum percent of lot coverage by structures and 55 percent maximum percent lot coverage structures/paving and parking.
- 2) Deleting the values 35 and 65 after the words Business 3 and inserting in its place the values 25 percent maximum percent lot coverage by structures and 50 percent maximum percent lot coverage structures/paving and parking.
- 3) Retain footnotes one and two for both Business 2 and Business 3 maximum percent lot coverage by structures.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000

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ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIV Dimensional Regulations – of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

§240-70.E. In Business 2 and Business 3 districts the maximum building height for principal structures shall be thirty (30) feet.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI – General Residence Districts – of the Zoning Bylaw by amending §240-28.E. by inserting the words “and that portion north of Jones Road along the westerly sideline” so as to read in its pertinent part: “...and where said lot has frontage on Palmer Avenue except that portion between North Main Street and Main street and that portion north of Jones Road along the westerly sideline...” Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 171 in favor and 8 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000, Article XIV of the Zoning Bylaw is amended for the purposes of Article 17 as requested.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XXII – Parking Requirements of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following to §240-108:

Office, Medical One space for each 200 square feet of gross floor area, plus one space for each doctor, dentist or other employees.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board

VOTED: By a counted vote of 107 in favor and 73 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday, April 3, 2000, Article 1 failed to achieve the necessary 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to allow a property tax assessment program in which a taxpayer can voluntarily combine two or more buildable lots and receive a property tax exemption that would result in a reduction of tax liability equal to the total assessed value of the lots prior to being combined minus the assessed value of the lots after being combined. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, the Town voted to petition the Legislature to allow a property tax assessment program for the purposes of Article 19 as requested.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Falmouth so as to extend the existing Light Industrial A Zone by rezoning from Single Residence C to Light Industrial A that portion of the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 34, Section 6, Parcel 24B, Lot 001A, located east of Teaticket Highway (Route 28) and west of Village Common Drive, further described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the premises at land located east of Teaticket Highway (Route 28) and west of Village Common Drive shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 34, Section 6, as "Reserved Area" comprised of 20,700 square feet according to the Falmouth Assessors Map;

Thence North 62°53'25" West, 35.05 feet, more or less, by the above-referenced "Reserved Area" to existing Light Industrial A zoned land .

Thence turning and running North 18°19'32" East, 109.23 feet, more or less, by existing Light Industrial A zoned land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 34, Section 6, Parcels 25 and 25A;

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Thence turning and running South 57°10'25" East, 25.30 feet, more or less, by a portion of said Lot 001A and existing Light Industrial A zoned land;

Thence turning and running South 12° 58'10" West, 108.73 feet, more or less, by existing Light Industrial A zoned land shown on the Falmouth Assessors Map 34, Section 6, Parcel 024, Lot 5A, to the point of beginning. Containing 3,185 square feet, more or less. On request of L. Ronald Capozzoli.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, the Town voted to amend the Official Zoning Map for the purposes of Article 20 as requested.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law with respect to certain nonconforming residential uses, by adding to Section 240-3.B, the following:

Any nonconforming residential use of a dwelling for at least Twenty (20) years without lapse (See Section 240-3.D) is considered to be a preexisting nonconforming use, provided the Town has assessed the dwelling according to such use throughout such period, and provided the Board of Appeals grants a special permit to allow the continuation of such use, taking into account the criteria of Section 240-216. On request of Jean F.Clark.

AMENDED: By a counted vote of 100 in favor and 76 opposed, Article 21 was amended as follows: insert the words "as of January 1, 2000" in the first sentence between the words "lapse" and "(See Section 240-3.D)" and, at the end of the article, insert the sentence "As a condition of granting said special permit, the Board of Appeals shall require, in the case where the nonconforming residential use has three or more units, that at least one unit is designated as affordable, utilizing the affordability criteria of the Falmouth Housing Authority."

VOTED: By a counted vote of 166 in favor and 20 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, Article 21 was approved as amended as follows:

The Zoning Bylaw with respect to certain nonconforming residential uses, is amended by adding Section 240-3.B: Any nonconforming residential use of a dwelling for at least Twenty (20) years without lapse as of January 1, 2000 (See Section 240-3.D) is considered to be a preexisting nonconforming use, provided the Town has assessed the dwelling according to such use throughout such period, and provided the Board of Appeals grants a special permit to allow the continuation of such use, taking into account the criteria of Section 240-216. As a condition of granting said special permit, the Board of Appeals shall require, in the case where the nonconforming residential use has three or more units, that at least one unit is designated as affordable, utilizing the affordability criteria of the Falmouth Housing Authority.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to add the following general by-law under Chapter 119 Fees, Article 1, 119- 1, at the request of the Human Services department and the Housing Authority.

INCLUSIONARY AFFORDABLE HOUSING REQUIREMENTS

1.0 Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this By-law is to define a coherent set of policies and objectives for the development of affordable housing in compliance with MGL, Ch. 40B, S 20-23, the Cape Cod Commission's Regional Policy Plan for Cape Cod, The Town of Falmouth's Comprehensive Plan and various initiative programs developed by Federal, State, County and Town government. It is intended that affordable housing units that result from this by-law be considered as affordable housing units for the purposes of MGL Ch. 40B S 20-23. This by-law is also intended to assure that an appropriate share of the remaining undeveloped land in the Town is used to meet the Town's critical need for affordable housing and to promote the inclusion of a fair share of the cost of construction of affordable housing in residential and non residential land development activity in the Town of Falmouth.

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2.0 Definitions

2.1 Local Housing Partnership the Falmouth Housing Trust (FHT) acting in an advisory capacity to the Board of Selectmen. Pursuant to S. 6.

2.2 Affordable Housing Unit a dwelling unit that by Deed Restriction is and will remain (a) available for sale and sold at a selling price that will result in an Annual Shelter Cost of not more than thirty percent (30%) of the Annual Household Income of a Qualified Affordable Housing Unit Purchaser or (b) available for rental and rented at an annual rent that will result in an Annual Shelter Cost of not more than thirty percent (30%) of the Annual Household Income of a Qualified Affordable Housing Unit Tenant, not including any unit rented to a tenant receiving rental assistance under 42 U. S. C. S 1437f or any similar rental assistance program.

2.3 Annual Shelter Cost (a) for owners, the aggregate of annual charges for debt service on a purchase money mortgage, real estate taxes and homeowner's insurance. (b) For tenants, the aggregate of annual charges for rent, utilities and tenant's insurance.

2.4 Comprehensive Plan the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Falmouth adopted by the Falmouth Annual Town Meeting April 1998 and approved by the Cape Cod Commission on July 2, 1998, as amended from time to time.

2.5 Deed Restriction a provision, acceptable in form and substance to the Town of Falmouth, in a deed to real property that runs with the land in perpetuity so as to be binding on and enforceable against any person claiming an interest in the property. Any restriction created under this by-law shall survive by bankruptcy, insolvency or other action, and shall not be subject to nullification for any reason.

2.6 Development Agreement an agreement between the Town acting through the Board of Selectmen and applicant entered into in accordance with Section 14 of the Cape Cod Commission Act and this *Inclusionary Affordable Housing Requirements* bylaw which provides for the development of affordable housing in the Town and establishes the permitted uses, densities, location and other characteristics of the development.

2.7 Local Housing Fund an account established and operated by the Board of Selectmen through the FHT, for the purpose of creating or preserving affordable housing. Said funds can specifically be used to purchase and improve land, to purchase dwelling units or to develop new units or rehabilitate existing dwelling units for purchase or rental by qualified affordable housing unit purchasers or tenants or to preserve existing affordable housing in the affordable housing inventory. The FHT will determine expenditures from the Local Housing Fund with the final approval of the Board of Selectmen.

2.8 Planning Board The Town of Falmouth Planning Board.

2.9 Qualified Affordable Housing Purchaser or Tenant an individual or household with total annual income that does not exceed the following percentages of the median income for the Town of Falmouth, as determined annually by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development:

2.9.1 for the purchaser of a single - family home - eighty percent (80%)

2.9.2 for the purchaser of a condominium unit - sixty-five percent (65%)

2.9.3 for the tenant in a rental unit - sixty-five percent (65 %)

2.9.4 Income from part-time employment of full-time students enrolled in and attending a public school or accredited educational institution shall not be considered part of a household's total annual income.

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3.0 Applicability

3.1 This by-law shall apply to any division of land into two or more lots for residential use which requires action of the Planning Board under MGL Ch 41-8 1 K through 8 1 GG or otherwise, whether or not subdivision approval is required.

3.2 This by-law shall apply to the new construction and or reconstruction of single-family, multi-family and/or condominium residential units on any lot or lots under common ownership with a construction value greater than \$100,000 per unit or based on the value of a building permit greater than \$100,000. The construction of Affordable Housing Units, as defined in Section 2.2, above, are specifically exempt.

3.3 This by-law shall apply to any combination of land division and development activity stated in Sections 3.1 and 3.2, above, except for the land development activities of a limited profit corporation, or any charitable not for profit tax exempt corporation or entity or Town agency engaged in providing affordable housing units under MGL Ch 40B.

3.4 This By-law shall apply to the construction of any non-residential development or addition, or the non-residential area of a mixed-use development. It shall not apply to interior renovation, or reconstruction or replacement activities.

4.0 Inclusionary Affordable Housing Requirements any land division/development activity granted in accordance with Section 3 shall be subject to the following requirements:

4.1 In a development described in Section 3.1 consisting of less than ten (10) acres, the applicant shall pay an Inclusionary Housing Fee of \$500.00 per lot created. Such payments shall be made to the Local Housing Fund established under this by-law upon endorsement or approval by the Planning Board.

4.2 In a development described in Section 3.1 consisting of ten (10) or more acres at least ten percent (10%) of the lots that are created shall be dedicated by Deed Restriction to Affordable Housing Units, and the applicant and any successor in interest shall comply with Section 4.5, below. Any fraction of a whole lot resulting from this calculation shall require the payment of an Inclusionary Housing Fee based on ten percent (10%) of the average value of all lots created by the development less the value of any dedicated lots.

4.3 In a development described in Section 3.2, consisting of less than ten (10) housing units the applicant shall pay an Inclusionary Housing Fee based on \$ 10.00 per \$1000.00 of the building permit value of the units created. Such payments shall be made to the Local Housing Fund established under this by-law at the time of issuance of the building permit

4.4 In a development described in Section 3.2, consisting of ten (10) or more units, at least ten percent of the residential units constructed shall be dedicated by deed restriction to Affordable Housing Units, and the Applicant and any successor in interest shall comply with Section 4.6, below. Any fraction of a whole unit resulting from this calculation shall require the payment of an Inclusionary Housing Fee based on ten percent (10%) of the average value of all units created by the development less the value of any dedicated units.

4.5 In a development described in Section 3.4, the applicant shall contribute at the time of issuance of a building permit an Inclusionary Housing Fee as follows:

4.5.1 All development of 5,000 square feet or less - \$0.05 per square foot.

4.5.2 All development of 5,000 square feet - \$0.10 per square foot.

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4.5.3 Such payments as set forth above shall be made at the time of issuance of the building permit to the Local Housing Fund established under this By-law. Such funds may be utilized for the continued development of appropriate methods and approaches to analyze the impacts of nonresidential development on the nature and quantity of affordable housing within the Town of Falmouth and the possible methods to mitigate and/or address it.

4.6 When house lots and/or units are provided under Section 4.2 or 4.4, above, shall, subject to such deed restrictions and other requirements as the Town shall require in order to assure compliance with MGL c. 40B, S 2-23, either by:

4.6.1 Conveyance of such lots to a government agency or nonprofit organization approved by the Town for the construction of Affordable Housing Units for the sale and/or lease to Qualified Affordable Housing Unit Purchasers or Tenants.

4.6.2 Conveyance of constructed Affordable Housing Units to a government agency or nonprofit organization approved by the Town who shall offer said unit for sale and/or lease to Qualified Affordable Housing Unit Purchasers or Tenants. The proceeds of any such sale and/or lease shall be delivered to the Applicant within 30 days of payment.

4.7 **Appeals** an applicant who is dissatisfied for the following reasons with the fee determination made by the Planning Board under Section 4.1 or the Building Commissioner under Section 4.3 may appeal said determination as follows:

Within ten (10) days after paying the fee, the applicant shall appeal in writing to **the Town Administrator**, based upon one of the following specific criteria:

4.7.1 A mistake or error in the calculation in the land or building value;

4.7.2 Special circumstances relating to the physical or environmental conditions of the site that result in an excessive fee for this particular proposal

4.7.3 The application of this by-law makes the development of any lot or parcel of land uneconomic or without reasonable alternative.

The Town Administrator shall forthwith designate a hearing officer who shall hold a hearing and make a written determination within 21 days of the filing of the appeal. If the hearing-officer determines that the fee is excessive, a rebate shall be made forthwith. Work on the project may proceed notwithstanding the filing of the appeal.

5.0 Provisions Applicable to All Affordable Housing Units/Lots all Inclusionary Affordable Housing units and/or lots created under this By-law shall meet the following minimum requirements:

5.1 Affordable housing units and/or lots within market rate developments shall be integrated with the rest of the development and shall be compatible in design, appearance, construction and quality of materials with the other units and/or lots. Interior features of affordable units shall comply in all respects with the minimum design and construction standards set forth in the Local Initiative Guidelines, by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development, July 1996 or as amended.

5.2 Affordable housing units and/or lots shall be provided coincident with the development of the market rate units and/or lots, but in no event shall the development of the affordable units and/or lots be delayed beyond the schedule below:

Market Rate Unit/Lot %
Up to 30 %
30% + 1 unit

Affordable Unit/Lot
none required
At least 10%

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Up to 50%	At least 30%
Up to 75%	At least 50%
75% + 1 unit	At least 70%
Up to 90%	100%

6.0 Development Agreement

6.1 In lieu of applying the specific provisions of this By-law, a person seeking to under-take a development described in Section 3 may apply to the FHT to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to this By-law. The FHT shall act as a reviewing body for any development agreement proposed under this Section and shall advise the Board of Selectmen if such Development Agreement provides benefits to the Town that are at least as beneficial to the Town as the affordable housing benefits provided for in this By-law. In deliberating possible Development Agreement provisions the town shall take into consideration any combination of the following

6.1.1 Conveyance to the Town or the Town's designee of land that the Town determines to be suitable for the construction of at least as many dwelling units as are **required by Section 4**.

6.1.2 The construction of required dwelling units at locations in the Town of Falmouth other than the location that is the subject of the application.

6.1.3 Payment into the Local Housing Fund in lieu of dedication or construction of each whole residential lot or residential unit required by Sections 4.2 or 4.4.

6.1.4 Any dwelling units built or lots conveyed pursuant to this Section shall be of a design and quality and in locations found by the Town to be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, including the requirement that affordable housing be distributed throughout the Town.

6.1.5 The need for any other requirements or restrictions in a Development Agreement that is necessary or appropriate to assure that the purposes of this By-law are carried out. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to, design standards, regulatory agreements, monitoring and reporting requirements, unrestricted access to the applicant's financial records, periodic audits and penalties for non-compliance.

6.2 Development Agreement applicants are encouraged to provide at least seventy percent (70%) of any dwelling units or house lots to be provided under a Development Agreement for persons or families living or working in the Town or having a substantial historical and current connection with the Town by reason of prior residence or attendance at Town schools and current residence of close relative in the Town.

7.0 Maximum Incomes and Selling Prices: Initial Sale

7.1 The maximum housing cost for affordable units created under this by-law is as established by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development, Local Initiative Program.

7.2 Potential purchasers of affordable units created under this by-law are required to submit copies of the last three years federal and state income tax returns, and to certify, in writing prior to occupancy of the unit that his/her or their family's income does not exceed the maximum.

8.0 Preservation of Affordability - Restrictions on Resale each affordable unit

created under this by-law shall have restrictions governing its resale or re-occupancy to preserve the long term Affordability and to preserve its continued availability as affordable housing in perpetuity, including the following:

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8.1 A marketing plan or other method of advertisement for availability of the affordable unit(s) and selection of buyer or tenant of the affordable unit(s) to be created under this by-law shall be provided to the Town.

8.2 Resale price - subsequent resale of an affordable unit shall be made to a Qualified Affordable Housing Purchaser and shall be based on the initial discount rate applied to the sales price of the unit, which shall be recorded at the time of initial sale, which shall be applied to any subsequent resale of the unit.

8.3 Right of first refusal to purchase - the purchaser of an affordable unit shall execute a deed rider in a form provided by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development, granting the Town of Falmouth or its designee agency, the right of first refusal to purchase the property in the event that a subsequent qualified purchaser cannot be found.

9.0 Effective Date This By-law shall take effect on the following dates:

9.1 For Residential construction projects - Building permits issued on or after July 1, 2000

9.2 For Approval Not Required (ANR) plans - Endorsement on or after July 1, 2000

9.3 For Subdivisions (Definitive Plan approval) - Definitive plan approval on or after July 1, 2000

9.4 For Cluster Residential Development projects - Development plans approved on or after July 1, 2000

9.5 For Non-Residential construction projects - Building permits issued on or after July 1, 2000

10.0 Severability, Conflict with Other By-laws

10.1.1 To the extent that a conflict of interest exists between this by-law and other by-laws of the Town of Falmouth, the more restrictive provisions shall apply

10.1.2 If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of this ordinance invalid, the remainder of the by-law shall not be thereby. The invalidity of any section or sections or parts of any section or sections of this bylaw shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or parts of sections or the other by-laws of the Town of Falmouth.

Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Human Services Department and the Housing Authority.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of land acquisition, designing, constructing, furnishing and equipping the Fire Station Headquarters, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise, provided that no sums appropriated hereunder shall be borrowed or expended for this purpose unless and until the Town shall have voted to exempt any amounts authorized to be borrowed hereunder from the limitations of Proposition 2 ½, so called, or to do or to take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 192 in favor and 14 opposed, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,950,000 for the purpose of land acquisition, designing, constructing, furnishing and equipping the Fire Station Headquarters, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Sections

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7(3) and 7(3A) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the voted Town therefore, provided, however, that no sums appropriated hereunder shall be borrowed or expended for this purpose unless and until the Town shall have to exempt any amounts authorized hereunder from the limitations of Proposition 2 ½, so called.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engineering, designing and permitting improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Facility, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine how to raise this appropriation and by whom expended, provided, however, that no money appropriated hereunder shall be expended for this purpose unless and until the Town shall have voted at the next Town Election to be allowed to assess an additional sum of money in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of this article for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2000. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 197 in favor and 4 opposed, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$800,000 for the purpose of engineering, designing, and permitting improvements to upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Facility to a 1.4 Million Gallon per Day facility with a nitrogen discharge limit of 5 parts per million, providing, however, that any additional flow originating from the Maravista area up to 200,000 gallons per day of the total 1.4 million gallons per day must be discharged at a site outside of the West Falmouth Harbor watershed. Said funding to include the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, provided however, that no money appropriated hereunder shall be expended for this purpose unless and until the Town shall have voted at the 2000 Annual Town Election to be allowed to assess an additional sum of money in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of this article for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2000.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established under Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or any other federal or state agency, for a grant or loan in connection with financing Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000) for the purposes of funding a pilot study for a deep well injection system at the Waste Water Treatment Facility. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 183 in favor and 15 opposed, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, the Town voted appropriate the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of financing a pilot study for a deep well injection system at the Wastewater Treatment Facility, including costs incidental and related thereto, and that to raise this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$500,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 (5) of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore. Said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing the Wild Harbor Bulkhead, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine how to raise this appropriation and by whom expended, provided, however, that no money shall be expended for this purpose unless and until the Town shall have voted at the next Town Election to be allowed to assess an additional sum in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of this article for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2000. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of constructing the Wild Harbor Bulkhead, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, provided, however, that no money shall be expended for this purpose unless and until the Town shall have voted at the next Town Election to be allowed to assess an additional sum in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of this article for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2000.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or convey 5,261 square feet of a certain parcel of land located in Hatchville, shown on Town Assessors Map 06, Section 003, Parcel 008E, Lot 000 containing 5,600 square feet and to determine the disposition of funds received from the sale. Or to do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote in the opinion of the Moderator, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, that the Town does authorize the Selectmen to sell or convey a certain parcel of land for the purposes of Article 27 as requested.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey a parcel of real estate located on Wilson Road in Woods Hole to Carolyn S. Carlson for the consideration of a sum of money, said property being described as follows:

A parcel of land containing 2825 square feet to the southeast of Wilson Road and abutting Lot 30 as shown on Land Court Plan 6698-R and formerly being within the Town layout of Wilson Road until abandoned by the Town by Article 34 of the April 1957 Town Meeting. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote in the opinion of the Moderator, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 that the Town does authorize the Selectmen to sell an convey a parcel of real estate for the purposes of Article 28 as requested.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Project Certification Application submitted by Kayak Pools of New England, for the development of their facility proposed in the Falmouth Technology Park Economic Opportunity Area, Assessors Map 16, Section 01, Parcel 004, Lot 074. The form of this agreement has been submitted to this Town Meeting. This approval shall confirm that the project certification Application is consistent with the Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) designation approved by Town Meeting, that the project will not overburden the Town's infrastructure and utilities servicing this EOA, and the project as described in the Project Certification Application will increase employment opportunities for residents of Falmouth and Cape Cod. The Town requests that the project be designated as a certified project for a term not greater that seventeen (17) years. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On Request of the Board of Selectmen

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, the Town does approve the Project Certification Application of Kayak Pools of New England for the purposes of Article 29 as requested.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$27,560) for the purpose of implementing the following change in the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

DELETE: (1) Natural Resource Officer Grade 7
ADD: (2) Natural Resource Officers Grade 7

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To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Natural Resources Director and the Shellfish Warden.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,560, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Director and the Shellfish Warden for the purposes of Article 30 as requested.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Sixty-one Dollars (\$40,061) for the purpose of implementing the following change in the Town's Position Classification Plan:

DELETE: (49) Patrol Officers

ADD: (50) Patrol Officers

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Chief of Police.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,061 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police for the purposes of Article 31 as requested.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Fifty-five Dollars (\$18,055) for the purpose of implementing the following change in the Town's Classification Plan:

ADD: (1) Plumbing/Gas Inspector (20 hours) Grade 11

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Building Commissioner.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,055 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Building Commissioner for the purposes of Article 32 as requested.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-eight Dollars (\$34,258) for the purpose of implementing the following change in the Town's Position Classification Plan:

ADD: G.I.S.Coordinator/Network Assistant Grade 10

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Director, Information Technology.

VOTED: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,258 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director, Information Technology for the purposes of Article 33 as requested.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seven Dollars (\$7,807) for the purpose of implementing the following change in the Town's Position Classification Plan:

DELETE: Office Assistant ZBA (18 hours) Grade 5

ADD: Office Assistant ZBA (30 hours) Grade 5

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

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VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,807 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the purposes of Article 34 as requested.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Two Dollars (\$13,202) for the purpose of implementing the following change to the Town's Position Classification Plan:

DELETE: Office Assistant (18 hours) Grade 5

ADD: Office Assistant (37.5 hours) Grade 5

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Registrars. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,202 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Registrars for the purposes of Article 35 as requested.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 1998, and, further, to implement the following change to the Town's Position Classification Plan:

DELETE: (44) Firefighters

ADD: (52) Firefighters

as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397. To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday April 5, 2000, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375,000 to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to accounts affected for the purposes of Article 36, providing, however, that no funds shall be expended until an agreement has been reached between the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$3,490) for the purpose of furnishing and installing a chain link fence at the Little League Field, Gifford Street and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Department of Public Works.

AMENDMENT: Voted by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 to replace the Finance Committee's recommend sum of \$2995 with the sum of \$3,820 for the purposes requested in Article 37.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,820 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Director for the purposes of Article 37 as amended.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of abandoning approximately 2,000 feet of sewer main on Amvets Avenue, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Board Selectmen.

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VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Manager for the purposes of Article 38 as requested.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be used by the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce to continue to sustain and enhance the Economic Improvement Program, the cooperative marketing effort of the Town of Falmouth and the Chamber of Commerce, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 39 as requested.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to ban boats without mufflers that have excessively loud exhaust systems from entering Green Pond Harbor. All boats must be equipped with mufflers and will be required to be in use throughout Green Pond Harbor. On request of Patricia Fender.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 that all articles considered in this Town Meeting be funded as voted for a total of \$68,093,129 and that the Selectmen place questions on the 2000 Annual Town Election Ballot as voted under Articles 23, 24, and 25.

MOTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE that the 2000 Annual Town Meeting be terminated and dissolved at 10:03 p.m. on April 5, 2000.

VOTE: Unanimous.

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ART. RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

10	Fiscal Year 2001 Operating Budget	\$ 65,770,289
11	Line of Duty Injury	15,000
30	Department of Natural Resources – Add Position	27,000
31	Police Department – Add Position	40,000
32	Building Department – Add Hours	18,055
33	Planning Board – Add GIS Coordinator	34,258
34	Zoning Board of Appeals – Add Hours	7,807
35	Board of Registrars of Voters – Add Hours	13,202
36	Firefighters' Contract	375,000
37	Little League Field – Fence	3,820
38	Abandon Sewer Line – Amvets Avenue	15,000
39	Chamber of Commerce	10,000

AVAILABLE FUNDS

10	Fiscal Year 2001 Operating Budget	
	From Parking Meter Fund	47,000
	From Lawrence Academy Fund	

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CERTIFICATIONS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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I RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

Art. 1	Fiscal 2001 Operating Budget	65,770,289.
Art. 11	Line of Duty Injury	15,000.
Art. 30	Dept. of Natural Resources - Add Position	27,560.
Art. 31	Police Department - Add Position	40,061.
Art. 32	Building Dept. - Add 20 hrs to Plumbing/Gas Insp.	18,055.
Art. 33	Planning Board - Add G.I.S. Coordinator	34,258.
Art. 34	Zoning Board of Appeals - Add 12 hours	7,807.
Art. 35	Board of Registrars - Add 19.5 hours	13,202.
Art. 36	Firefighter Contract	375,000.
Art. 37	Chain Link Fence - Little League Field	3,820.
Art. 38	Abandon Amvets Ave. Sewer Line	15,000.
Art. 39	Chamber of Commerce	<u>10,000.</u>

66,330,052.

II TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Art. 10	Fiscal 2000 Operating Budget:	
	From Parking Meter Fund	47,000.
	From Lawrence Fund	7,500.
	From Athletic Revolving Fund	<u>5,000.</u>
		59,500.

III APPROPRIATE FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH:

Art. 6	Salaries of Elected Officials	3,577.
Art. 10	Fy2001 Operating Budget	<u>1,200,000.</u>

1,203,577.

IV APPROPRIATE BY BORROWING (UNEXCLUDED):

Art. 25	Wastewater Deep Well Injection Study	<u>500,000.</u>
		500,000.

SUB TOTAL -

APPROPRIATIONS NOT CONTINGENT UPON ELECTION RESULTS

\$ 68,093,129.

V PROPOSITION 2 1/2 EXCLUSIONS CONTINGENT UPON 1998 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RESULTS:

DEBT EXCLUSION:

Art. 23	Design, Construct, Furnish Fire Hdq. Bldg.	<u>5,950,000.</u>
		5,950,000.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APPROPRIATIONS

CERTIFICATIONS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

CAPITAL EXCLUSION:

Art. 24	Engineering, Design, Permits Wastewater Treatment Plant	800,000.
Art. 26	Construct Wild Harbor Bulkhead	<u>400,000.</u>
TOTAL TOWN MEETING VOTES		\$ 75,243,129.

2000 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RESULTS:

Art. 23 Passed as Question #1	No change in above appropriations total	
Art. 24 Passed as Question #2	No change in above appropriations total	
Art. 26 Failed as Question #3	Reduction in above appropriations total	- <u>400,000.</u>

AMENDED TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 74,843,129.
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ARTICLE 01: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars (\$3,939.) for the payment of the listed Unpaid Bills of prior Fiscal Years, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen:

Christine Showalter Human Services	\$69.00
Harvey F. Glennon Town Meeting	\$3,870.00

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 the Town voted to transfer the sum of \$3,939 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 1.

ARTICLE 02: To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 240-28.H. (4), 240-33.G. (4) and 240-38.G. (4) by inserting the word "Vehicle" between the words Gross and Weights so as to read in its pertinent part:..."or any vehicle which has a Gross Vehicle Weight in excess of 10,000 pounds:..." Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

ARTICLE 03: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 240-185.A of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following words to the end of the first sentence: "... and in Agricultural Districts applications for special permits and site plan review for non-residential uses". Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 that Section 240-185.A of the Zoning Bylaw be amended for the purposes of Article 3 as requested.

ARTICLE 04: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN for municipal purposes, land on Palmer Avenue in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being shown as a parcel containing 1.03 acres on Falmouth Assessors Map 38, Section 2, Parcel 20, Lot 000, now or formerly owned by L. Richard McKinney, and further to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) of the Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 163 in favor and 44 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 the Board of Selectmen is authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain, land in Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts located on Palmer Avenue and being shown as a parcel containing 1.03 acres on Falmouth Assessors Map 38, Section 2, Parcel 20, Lot 000, now or formerly owned by L. Richard McKinney, as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C, said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission and the sum of \$350,000 be appropriated to pay for the acquisition of the aforementioned property, including costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to expend money from the Land Bank Fund and is further authorized to borrow part or all of said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefore, and to transfer the sum

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of \$100,000 from Certified Free Cash; and that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to accept any gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in connection with acquisition of the aforesaid property and to enter into any agreements and execute any and all documents incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 05: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE or TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN for municipal purposes, the building known as Highfield Hall and its contiguous land, including access thereto, in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being shown as the "Main Parcel, 5.80 acres" on a plan entitled "Preliminary Plan of Land Prepared for Historic Highfield, Inc., Falmouth, Massachusetts", by BSS Design, now or formerly owned by Cape Cod Conservatory of Music and Arts, Inc., and further to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 128 in favor and 58 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 the Town does appropriate the sum of \$1.00 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and does authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the building known as Highfield Hall and its contiguous land for the purposes of Article 5 as requested.

ARTICLE 06: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for purposes of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided either in Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being described as follows:

A. Land owned now or formerly by Donald S. Wicks, consisting of a single parcel totaling 8.55 acres more or less, located on Fire Tower Road, as shown on Assessors Map 26, Section 02, Parcel 027A, Lot 000C, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 2879, Page 222, for purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission;

B. Land owned now or formerly by Stephen B. and Barbara L. Wicks consisting of a single parcel totaling 8.10 acres more or less, located on Fire Tower Road, as shown on Assessors Map 26, Section 02, Parcel 027B, Lot 000B, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 2879, Page 222. For purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission;

C. Land owned now or formerly by John D. and Elizabeth T. McGowan consisting of a single parcel totaling 2.78 acres more or less, located on North Falmouth Highway, as shown on Assessors Map 12, Section 07, Parcel 005B, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 1318, Page 742. For purposes of open space and conservation, under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

D. Land owned now or formerly by P & S Family Limited Partnership consisting of a single parcel totaling 2.93 acres more or less, located on Gifford Street, as shown on Assessors Map 38, Section 10, Parcel 025, Lot 080, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County

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Registry of Deeds in Book 907, Page 74. For purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission;

E. Land owned now or formerly by Petros A. Palandjian, Trustee, P & S Family Nominee Trust, consisting of a single parcel totaling 1.99 acres more or less, located on Dillingham Avenue, as shown on Assessors Map 38, Section 10, Parcel 023A, Lot 084, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 942, Page 43. For purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission;

F. Land owned now or formerly by Petros Palandjian, Trustee P & S Family Nominee Trust, consisting of a single parcel totaling 1.2 acres, more or less, located on Tennis Club Lane as shown on Assessor's Map 38, Section 10, Parcel 025A, Lot 026, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 699, Page 47. For purposes of land for recreation, under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

G. Land owned now or formerly by Sheila Palandjian consisting of a single parcel totaling .88 acres, more or less, located on Tennis Club Lane as shown on Assessor's Map 38, Section 10, Parcel 028A, Lot 082, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 1063, Page 19. For purposes of land for recreation, under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

H. Land owned now or formerly by Edward F. Roskovics, consisting of a single parcel totaling 22.1 acres more or less, minus a 2.1 acre portion containing the seller's residence and outbuildings, located off North Falmouth Highway, as shown on Assessors Map 12, Section 08, Parcel 006, Lot 002B, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 8798, Page 258. For purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission;

I. Land owned now or formerly by Paulino P. and Elizabeth M. Rodriques, Trustees, consisting of a single parcel totaling 20.30 acres more or less, located on Old Waquoit Road, as shown on Assessors Map 28, Section 08, Parcel 028A, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 10471, Page 128. For purposes of land for recreation, under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

And further to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in any agreement and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By the required 2/3 majority, in the opinion of the Moderator, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 the Board of Selectmen is authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of the Conservation Commission, and being described as follows:

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A. Land owned now or formerly by Donald S. Wicks, consisting of a single parcel totaling 8.55 acres more or less, located on Fire Tower Road, as shown on Assessors Map 26, Section 02, Parcel 027A, Lot 000C, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 2879, Page 222. For purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission;

B. Land owned now or formerly by Stephen B. and Barbara L. Wicks, consisting of a single parcel totaling 8.10 acres more or less, located on Fire Tower Road, as shown on Assessors Map 26, Section 02, Parcel 027B, Lot 000B, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 2879, Page 222, for the purposes of land for open space and conservation;

C. Land owned now or formerly by John D. and Elizabeth T. McGowan consisting of a single parcel totaling 2.78 acres more or less, located on North Falmouth Highway, as shown on Assessors Map 12, Section 07, Parcel 005B, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 1318, Page 742, for the purposes of open space and conservation; and

H. Land owned now or formerly by Edward F. Roskovics, consisting of a single parcel totaling 22.1 acres more or less, minus a 2.1 acre portion containing the seller's residence and outbuildings, located off North Falmouth Highway, as shown on Assessors Map 12, Section 08, Parcel 006, Lot 002B, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 8798, Page 258, for the purposes of land for open space and conservation;

And, further, the sum of \$1,240,000 is appropriated to pay for the acquisition of the aforementioned property, including costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to expend money from the Land Bank Fund and is further authorized to borrow part or all of said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and, the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to accept any gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in connection with the acquisition of the aforesaid property and to enter into any agreements and execute any and all documents incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 07: To see if the Town will vote to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN, a parcel of land in Waquoit containing approximately 2.52 acres and shown on Assessors Map 29, Section 04, Parcel 014D, Lot 003 for municipal use to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

ARTICLE 08: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or convey a certain parcel of land located in Hatchville, Massachusetts, shown on Town of Falmouth Assessors Map 11, Section 01, Parcel 009, Lot 000, containing 9.4 acres +/- . Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By the necessary 2/3 majority in the opinion of the Moderator, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to sell or convey the parcel of land for the purposes of Article 8 as requested; and, further, that all proceeds received by the Town in this transaction will be placed in the Land Bank Trust Fund.

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ARTICLE 09: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer a parcel of land situated on Sam Turner Road, Parcel 11, Section 02, Parcel 004A, Lot 000 for no consideration to Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, Inc. for the construction on such land a house for sale to a person of low or very low income within the meaning of the Housing Act of 1937, subject to existing zoning restrictions and building and health codes; provided that in the selection of the purchaser of such house, priority shall be given to person whose residence or place of employment is in the Town of Falmouth;

such sale to be made subject to a deed restriction in substantially the following form for a period of 20 years from the date of the first transfer by the Town pursuant to this Article:

1. Whenever the owner shall desire to sell or otherwise transfer ownership or possession of the premises, the owner shall send a written Notice to the Town of Falmouth (the Town) setting forth in detail the terms on which the owner desires to sell or transfer the premises. The Notice shall set forth the aggregate present value of all consideration and payments to be paid by the transferee for the premises (the "Selling Price"). The Town shall have the right within ninety days after receipt of such notice to buy, or designate a buyer for the premises at the Selling Price, less the Land Value, which shall be the assessed value of the Land for real estate tax purposes at the time of such sale or other transfer. If the Town chooses not to buy, or designate a buyer for the premises, it shall grant a release in writing allowing the owner to transfer the premises free of the restrictions set forth in this paragraph.

2. Upon the sale or other transfer of ownership or possession of the premises within twenty years after the date of this deed, other than to the Town pursuant to Paragraph 1 above, the owner shall pay to the Town the Land Value.

The Board of Selectmen is authorized to make use of other agencies and instrumentalities of the Town, including but not limited to, the Falmouth Housing Authority, to effect the transfer of such land in accordance with this Article. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

VOTED: By the required 2/3 majority in favor, as declared by the Moderator, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to transfer the parcel of land, for no consideration, to Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod for the purposes of Article 9 as requested.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of repairing the dome at the Main Library, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Library Trustees.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 that the sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Library Trustees for the purposes of Article 10 as requested.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) for the purposes of reconstructing the Veterans Memorial Walk, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 that the sum of \$15,000 is appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 11 as requested.

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ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of parking meters and barrels to be placed in Woods Hole, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTION: That the Town transfer the sum of \$4,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police for the purchase of new parking meters.

AMENDMENT (Kevin Murphy): Replace \$4,000 with \$12,000 and add the words "and barrels" to the end of the Finance Committee's motion.

VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT: Unanimous in favor.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police for the purpose of purchasing new parking meters and barrels to be placed in Woods Hole.

To see if the Town will appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of purchasing parking meters to create a metered parking area on a portion of the Steamship Authority Parking Lot, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.) for the purpose of purchasing parking meters to create a metered parking area on a portion of the Steamship Authority Parking Lot, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the purposes of settling a suit brought against the Town, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$12,500 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 14.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000) for the purpose of funding State Ward reimbursements for School Department purposes, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the School Committee.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$105,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the School Committee for the purposes of Article 15 as requested.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the construction of additional parking on the easterly side of Town Hall, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: Indefinite postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, (\$6,000) for the purpose of replacing two light poles at Guv Fuller Field. To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Recreation Department.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Department for the purposes of Article 17 as requested.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to Budget Line 01151-52300 (Legal Expenses), to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 18 as requested.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$1,979) for the purpose of paying a portion of the principal on debt issued for the landfill closure project, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Treasurer.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$1,979 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Treasurer for the purposes of Article 19 as requested.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the purchase of Air Flow Meter and computer equipment, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Health.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated from Budget Line 01510-52319 (Contractual Services) and expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health for the purposes of Article 20 as requested.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$8,250) for the purpose of replacing the 800 MHz radio equipment currently used by the Harbor Master/Waterways Department and purchasing two new police/fire compatible handheld radios, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Harbor Master.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$8,250 be appropriated from \$8,250 from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Harbor Master for the purposes of Article 21 as requested.

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ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$4,600.) for the purpose of replacing seven pole lights at the Town Marina, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$4,600 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee for the purposes of Article 22 as requested.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Reserve/Appropriation Waterways Fund for the purpose of reconstructing the boat-launching ramp at Great Harbor Woods Hole. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$20,000 be transferred from Reserve for Appropriation Waterways Fund and expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee for the purposes of Article 23 as requested.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty-six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-two Dollars (\$26,232) for the purpose of resurfacing the parking lots at Old Silver Beach. To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Beach Committee.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000 that the sum of \$26,232 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Director for the purposes of Article 24 as requested.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) for the purpose of funding the 2002 revaluation of the Town of Falmouth, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Assessors.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$32,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Assessors for the purposes of Article 25 as requested.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) for the purchase of computer equipment for the Building Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Building Commissioner.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$4,500 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Building Commissioner for the purposes of Article 26 as requested.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) for the purchase of a portable sawmill, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Public Works Director.

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VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$5,500 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Director for the purposes of Article 27 as requested.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purchase of tools for the Town Electrician, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 28 as requested.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purposes of Professional/Contractual Services for the Conservation Commission, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Conservation Commission.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission for the purposes of Article 29 as requested.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of funding the design for intersection ladder board instruction signs for the Town, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 30 as requested.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the purposes of funding administrative costs of the Land Bank Committee, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 31 as requested.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of providing matching funds for costs associated with conducting a survey and preparing a Plan to be submitted to the Secretary of State in application for a Documentary Heritage Grant. To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Falmouth Historic Commission and the Town Clerk.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Clerk for the purposes of Article 32 as requested.

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ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will appropriate Three Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Twenty-four Cents (\$303,832.24) under Chapter 127; Acts of 1999 as the State's share of the work under Chapter 90, Section 34, (2a) of the Massachusetts General Laws and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contracts as may be necessary for said purpose, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$303,832.24 be appropriated under Chapter 127; Acts of 1999 as the State's share of the work under Chapter 90, Section 34, (2a) of the Massachusetts General Laws and the Board of Selectmen is authorized to execute with the State such contracts as may be necessary for said purpose. Said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to implement the following changes in the Town's Position Classification Plan:

DELETE: Assistant to the Town Administrator	Grade 10
ADD: Assistant Town Administrator	Grade 15
DELETE: Administrative Assistant	Grade 10
DELETE: Assistant Personnel Director (part-time)	Grade 9
ADD: Assistant to Administrator/Personnel (full-time)	Grade 9

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, the changes to the Town's Position Classification Plan are accepted for the purposes of Article 34 as requested.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$215.) for the purpose of implementing the following change in the Town's Position Classification Plan:

DELETE: Senior Office Assistant/Health Dept.	Grade 6
ADD: Administrative Clerk	Grade 7

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Health Agent.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$215 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Health Agent for the purposes of Article 35 as requested.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars (\$9,997) for the purpose of implementing the following change in the Town's Seasonal/Intermittent Classification Plan:

DELETE:(4) Parking Lot Attendants	\$6.75/hr.
ADD: (4) Head Parking Lot Attendants	\$8.45/hr.
ADD: Swim Program Director – Beach Committee	\$10.52/hr

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Beach Committee.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum of \$9,997 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Beach Committee for the purposes of Article 36 as requested.

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ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 1998, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397 to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Certified Free Cash for the purchase of a Visual Imagery System for the Falmouth Fire Department. On request of Julene Augusta Metell.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the sum \$20,000 be appropriated from Certified Free Cash and expended under the jurisdiction of the Fire Chief for the purposes of Article 38 as requested.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 39 Cont'd.:

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, that the Town will provide funding in the aggregate amount of \$2,290,545.24 for the purposes voted at this Special Town Meeting to be expended as voted.

MOTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: This Special Town Meeting, having completed action on each Article of the Warrant, be terminated and dissolved.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present at 10:03 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

Whereupon the Moderator requested a quorum count to resume the business of the Annual Town Meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APPROPRIATIONS

CERTIFICATIONS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DETAIL REPORT - APRIL 4, 2000

I APPROPRIATIONS FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH

Art. 1	Unpaid Bills of Prior Fiscal Years	3,939
Art. 4	Purchase Palmer Avenue Land	100,000
Art. 5	Purchase Highfield Hall and Highfield Land	1
Art. 10	Repair Library Dome	25,000
Art. 11	Reconstruct Veterans Memorial Walk	15,000
Art. 12	Parking Meters & Trash Barrels	12,000
Art. 14	Settle Suit Against the Town	12,500
Art. 15	State Ward Reimbursements	105,000
Art. 17	Replace Light Poles at Guv Fuller Field	6,000
Art. 18	Augment Fy2000 Legal Expense Budget	50,000
Art. 19	Principal on Short Term Unexcluded Debt	1,979
Art. 21	Harbor Master Radio Equipment	8,250
Art. 22	Replace Light Poles at Town Marina	4,600
Art. 24	Resurface Old Silver Beach Parking Lots	26,232
Art. 25	Fiscal 2002 Revaluation	32,000
Art. 26	Building Dept. Computer Equipment	4,500
Art. 27	DPW Portable Sawmill	5,500
Art. 28	Town Electrician - Purchase Tools	5,000
Art. 29	Conservation Commission - Contractual Services	15,000
Art. 30	Intersection Ladder Board Design	1,000
Art. 31	Land Bank Committee Administrative Expenses	2,000
Art. 32	Town's Share - Documentary Heritage Grant	5,000
Art. 35	Health Department - Position Reclassification	215
Art. 36	Beach - Position Reclassifications (4)	9,997
Art. 38	Fire Department - Purchase Visual Imagery Equip.	20,000
		<u>470,713</u>

II TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE LAND BANK FUNDS:

Art. 4	Purchase Palmer Avenue Land	250,000
		<u>250,000</u>

III BORROW FOR LAND BANK PURCHASE:

Art. 6	Purchase Four Parcels of Land	1,240,000
		<u>1,240,000</u>

IV AVAILABLE FUNDS:

From fy2000 Budget Account 01510-52319 to		
Art. 20	Health Dept. Air Flow Meter	6,000
Art. 23	Boat Launching Ramp Great Harbors Woods Hole	20,000
		<u>26,000</u>

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APPROPRIATIONS

CERTIFICATIONS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

V STATE AID (CHAPTER 90):

Art. 33 Road Work

303,832.24

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

\$ 2,290,545.24

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The continued advance of the Town of Falmouth is represented by our professional response to volume and complexity of issues and projects that our administration has come to focus on during this fiscal year. I am assisted in this work by the leadership and skills offered by our many Department Heads, for whose effort I am grateful. Together, we continue to address long range concerns that result from the growth of Falmouth particularly much needed improvements to our water quality, wastewater systems. The depth and breadth of these issues has called particularly on the Utilities Manager and Water/Wastewater Division, Town Planner and Planning Board, Town Engineer and Engineering Division, Health Agent and Board of Health, Conservation Agent and Conservation Commission, Natural Resources Department, and two newly created committees, the Ashumet Plume Citizens Committee and Waste Water Treatment Facility Study Group. Specific projects engaged during this year include the following: elevated water tank design to improve system distribution, waste water treatment facility expansion/improvement design, coastal drainage remediation program, Ashumet Plume Nitrogen Remediation Program, and numerous expansions and hook-ups to the existing water distribution system and permit reviews for septic systems and on-site treatment alternatives. Stearns & Wheeler, Inc., Horsely and Witten, Tata & Howard, and other technical advisors assisted these projects.

The growth of our community has continued at a steady rate of about 300 homes per year and we now have a year round population of about 32,000. This historic and continued growth has pressed our existing facility envelopes, and last year, six projects for expanded municipal buildings were approved. As a result of the demand for improved public buildings, the Town Building Committee was created. Over the last year, the building committee, through the Administrator's Office, worked with following design/engineering teams and construction firms:

PROJECT	DESIGN/ENG.	CONSTR. FIRM	STATUS	SCOPE OF PROJ.
Falmouth Poor House	Aberjona Engineering Stirling Brown, Architects		Structural Design Complete Architectural Work Ongoing	Rehabilitation in accordance with National Register Standards
Gus Cauty Center Addition	Galante Architecture Studio		Design 75% Complete	Addition including Teen Center and Locker Facilities
Town Hall Addition	Keenan + Kenny Architects, Ltd.	Business Construction Corporation	Construction 60% Complete	8,000 Square foot Addition Office/Mgting Space
Animal Service Center	Galante Architecture Studio	Engineered Construction Company	Construction 60% Complete	New Animal Service Center, Blacksmithshop Road
Fire Headquarters	Charles Nafie, Architect		Design 75% Complete	Addition/Renovation Fire Headquarters Main Street
Public Restrooms	William B. Owen, Director of Public Works	Engineered Construction Company	Construction Complete	New – Main Street

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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

The growth in population and service to residents continues to stress all departments, particularly the permit related staff boards and commissions. Last year, we added a part-time plumbing inspector to assist with the workload of the Building Department. Additionally, the Information Technology Department created a laptop computer software program to be used by the Electrical Inspector in the field, to streamline and reduce the volume of paperwork and research required to complete a field inspection.

The Information Technology Department serves as one of the Town of Falmouth's most valuable resources. The Department has worked on our Local Area Network and Wide Area Network upgrade over the last three years. This year, the Department tested a wireless system to continue the connection of Town Hall to the Fire Station, Police Station, Harbor Master and Beach Department and out to the Internet. Once installed, the wireless network will save the Town of Falmouth thousands of dollars in annual service fees generally required for traditional hard-wired solutions. In response to increased demand for Geographic Information Systems, throughout our Local Area Network, including; Planning, Building, Department of Public Works, Assessor and Administrator's Office, we added a GIS Position to the Information Technology Department to help facilitate the use of GIS.

Other activities over the past year include the appointment of a new Affirmative Action Officer, George Spivey, who previously served as the Principal of the Teaticket Elementary School and the creation of the position of Assistant Town Administrator, held by Heather B. Harper, formerly Assistant to the Administrator.

I cannot begin to express appreciation for all those, staff and volunteers, who help me grapple with and focus on the increasingly complex and demanding issues facing the Town of Falmouth. I do recognize that we are privileged to have a strong and capable staff and an active and helpful cadre of volunteers whose participation is vital to our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter F. Boyer
Town Administrator

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Once again, Falmouth has voted to keep the present makeup of the Board of Selectmen with the reelection of Edward Marks. More than ever before, the board has developed consensus on several critical issues and continues to proactively create policies in its strategic plan that will have a lasting and positive impact on the future of Falmouth. Affordable housing, managing growth, water supply protection and the provision of recreation programs for our youth in outlying areas of town have emerged as important goals for the Falmouth.

For example, with recognition by town meeting members of the overwhelming importance of monitoring and predicting the effects of coastal erosion, the board formed a Coastal Resources Working Group to develop policies to preserve our coastline. Falmouth is fortunate to have some of the foremost experts in the field volunteer for this project.

As Chairman, I asked my fellow board members to consider five new goals for the Strategic Plan:

1. Development of an end-use water conservation plan for the Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP) Water Element;
2. Formation of an Energy Committee to implement the Energy Element of the LCP;
3. Social activities for town employees;
4. Extended summer recreation programs to outlying areas of town; and
5. Creation of and implementation of an affordable housing plan.

During the past year efforts toward reaching the above goals has begun. Most importantly, the Board has formed an Affordable Housing Task Force to make policy recommendations and, under the able guidance of Dr. Harold DeMone, they have taken to the task in earnest. In a pilot project to determine popularity, summer recreation programs will start in East Falmouth this summer. Ray Jack, head of the Water Department has submitted a draft plan on water conservation for the board to consider.

Formation of an Energy Committee continues to be difficult because of a lack of interested persons. However, the town has committed to investigating the installation of a solar hot water system and photovoltaic system on the new addition to the Cauty Recreation Building. Also, in its effort to lower electric rates for the residents and businesses of the twenty-one towns on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard, the Cape Light Compact has had its aggregation plan approved by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy.

The town has taken on a very aggressive schedule for capital buildings. Besides the aforementioned Cauty Recreation addition, the Main Street Fire Station will be remodeled and enlarged while maintaining the historic aspects of the building. The new wings on the Town Hall are almost complete. The expansion and remodeling of the historic Mullen-Hall School will commence shortly and plans are being created to address the upgrade of the High School. The Building Committee has been very helpful in managing the design and construction of these buildings.

The Board of Selectmen moved to take the Highfield Hall property by eminent domain after a town meeting vote endorsing. The move comes after years of extended and contentious negotiations with the Conservatory. The Friends of Highfield Hall will cover all expenses for the town acquisition in exchange

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

for a lease agreement. Ultimately, an agreement was worked out between the Conservatory and the Town, which enabled a friendly taking.

Mr. Robert Bidwell made a very generous donation of \$10,000 to the town for the renovation of the Emerald House on Davisville Road in East Falmouth. A committee headed up by Richard Kendall and Ken Braga has begun the renovations and come up with a plan to create a museum dedicated to the strawberry farmers of East Falmouth as well as offices for a nonprofit organization. The Board recognized Mr. Braga for his considerable contribution of time and wisdom toward the restoration. The Falmouth Service Center won a lease by proposing to operate and maintain the building with a thrift shop. Friends of the Historical Commission have donated \$1,000 from the sale of the Book of Falmouth to the Emerald House.

The Moving Wall, the replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC, was brought to Falmouth due to the outstanding efforts of Veterans Administrator Ted Gibbs and the Veterans Commission headed up by Andy Dufresne. The Veterans Day Event was very successful with people coming from all of New England to see the Wall.

Finally, at the end of the year, sad news was delivered by Peter Boyer, our first town administrator. After ten years, Peter announced his retirement. However, he is leaving the Town in excellent fiscal shape and with a good course for the future. Let it never be said that Peter left any "windows of opportunity" closed that would improve our community. His leadership and expertise in managing the town will be missed.

Matthew C. Patrick, Chairman

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

The focus of the Equity/Affirmative Action Officer and the Affirmative Action Committee is to recognize areas of need, to heighten awareness of these areas, and to work collaboratively with other Town offices and departments, the Falmouth Public Schools, and community organizations to effect change that will improve the lives of youth and adults throughout Falmouth. Since July 2000 the Committee has consulted with the following regarding community development projects:

FALMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ITS POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE PROGRAM
FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY
FALMOUTH HUMAN SERVICES
COALITION FOR CHILDREN
FALMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS AT THE EAST
FALMOUTH AND TEATICKET SCHOOLS.
FALMOUTH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM AND JUVENILE
COURT DEPARTMENT
CAPE VERDEAN CLUB
FALMOUTH VOTER REGISTRATION OFFICE
WAQUOIT BAY NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE

The approach of the Committee to key issues is reflective and proactive with a mission of ensuring optimal participation by all Falmouth residents in their use of Town services and resources and resources.

Herbert Harris, Chairperson
George Spivey, Equity/Affirmative Action Officer

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Twenty meetings were held during fiscal year 2000 during which careful consideration was given to all matters before the committee.

The Finance Committee is charged with making recommendations to Town Meeting on all money articles and to administer the Reserve Fund.

The Reserve Fund is voted in the budget by Town Meeting each year. It is an account under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures during the fiscal year. Extraordinary expenditures are exceptional needs that may happen during the year. The unforeseen expenditures include things that were not anticipated at the time of the annual meeting when appropriations were voted. The Reserve Fund appropriation for fiscal year 2000 was \$325,000. The committee for a total of \$254,191.90 approved thirty-six requests.

Many factors enter into the decision making process for Town Meeting, including, but not limited to, public safety, educational, environmental, humanitarian, and cultural and aesthetic concerns. It is the responsibility of the Finance Committee to provide the Town with an objective recommendation of the expenditures based on sound financial planning.

The Town of Falmouth has been in the enviable position over the past several years, of funding major municipal projects without a corresponding increase in taxes. This has been accomplished through the retirement of a series of bonding issues from the 1970's. This opportunity, unfortunately, is no longer available.

Falmouth has, over the past three years, completed, approved or is proposing the following construction projects: additions to the Lawrence, Morse and Mullen schools, Town Hall, Fire Department Headquarters, the Animal Shelter, Recreation Center and High School renovations. Couple these with the imminent Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrade and it adds up to significant costs, not just in construction, but in future maintenance and operating expenses. All of the aforementioned projects provide benefits to the Town. However, many of us believe that this pace of expenditures cannot continue without compromising our history of reasonable taxes and a fair fee structure.

The committee wishes to thank the Town Administrator and Department Administrators for their continued cooperation.

James A. Vieira, Chairman

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ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The following report is based on figures for the fiscal year 2000, July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. The taxable land in the Town of Falmouth was as follows:

Value of Land	\$1,900,113,800.00
Value of Building	\$2,127,823,100.00
Total Value of Real Estate	\$4,027,936,900.00
Total Value of Personal Property	\$87,374,416.00

TOTAL VALUATION **\$4,115,311,316.00**

Tax on Real Estate	\$46,160,156.88
Tax on Personal Property	\$ 1,001,310.81

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED **\$47,161,467.69**

<u>RATE OF TAXATION WAS \$11.46 ON \$1,000.00:</u>	
TOTAL LAND BANK ASSESSED	\$1,384,806.39

<u>OMITTED ASSESSMENTS:</u>	
Value of Personal Property	\$ 37,414.00

TOTAL VALUATION OF OMITTED ASSESSMENTS \$37,414.00

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED ON OMITTED ASSESSMENTS \$428.77

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS & WATER LIENS

Sewer Betterment Principal	\$24,791.21
Street Betterment Principal	\$16,464.97
Water Betterment Principal	\$22,467.06
Title V Betterment Principal	\$ 4,742.23
Committed Interest	\$26,972.03
Water Liens	\$2,098.69

STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Surviving/Seniors	90	\$ 15,750.00
Blind	50	\$ 21,875.00
Veteran	455	\$129,850.00
Elderly	137	\$ 68,186.29
Hardship	15	\$ 12,323.00
Deferral	19	\$ 36,373.27
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	766	\$284,357.56

Hannelore Simonds, Chairman

TOWN REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

During fiscal year 2000, the Collector's Department was responsible for a total of \$57,742,920 in town receipts. The largest percentage of this revenue came from Real Estate taxes that amounted to \$45,897,568 and Personal Property taxes that totaled \$979,987 as of June 30, 2000. In addition, \$169,800 was collected in interest and demand fees on overdue accounts.

Fiscal year 2000 was the first year of the twenty-year Land Bank assessment. By the end of fiscal 2000, a total of \$1,384,806 had been collected. In addition, as part of the real estate tax billing, \$89,373 was collected in Betterments and Committed Interest due in fiscal 2000, including \$34,496 in sewer betterments and interest, \$22,539 in street betterments and interest and \$32,338 in water betterments and interest.

Original betterments collected in fiscal 2000 included \$26,378 for street betterments, \$25,573 for water betterments and \$16,410 for betterments for individual septic system improvements. Apportioned betterments paid in advance included \$5,606 for sewer, \$26,584 for street, \$18,201 for water and \$19,150 in septic system improvements.

A total of \$3,476,956 was collected in Motor Vehicle Excise taxes and an additional \$78,662 was paid in interest and fees by delinquent taxpayers. With the help of the Information Technology Department, the Collector's Department was able to improve our communication with the Registry of Motor Vehicles by making it possible for each staff member to access the data base of the Registry of Motor Vehicles from her own computer. The Collector's Office continues to assist the public by updating address in the Registry of Motor Vehicles computer for individuals who request the service.

The Collector's Office received from Boat Excise taxes a total of \$184,009, one half of which is deposited in the Waterways Improvement Fund. In addition, our office billed and collected a total of \$109,160 in Mooring Permit Fees for the Harbor Master's Department.

The Collector's Office, working with the Police Department, brought in a total of \$64,671 in Parking Tickets. During fiscal 2000, our office took over more responsibility in parking ticket processing. We now receive the copies of the tickets from the Police Department and enter the information into the computer. Our office responds to inquiries about parking tickets and schedules hearings with the parking magistrate that, are now conducted in Town Hall, rather than at the Police Department. The new system has worked well by allowing the public to come to one location to deal with parking tickets. It also saves the Police Department, \$9,000 that was expended in prior years for additional help to handle the work resulting from the volume of tickets generated in the summer months. The Collector's Office continues to generate the hearing and final notices for unpaid parking tickets and mark the license and registration in the Registry of Motor Vehicles computer for those who fail to pay.

Working with the Department of Public Works, a total of \$4,817,191 was received from Water and Sewer bills. The Collector's Office also billed and collected in \$158,171 in fees for the use of the Transfer Station.

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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

A total of \$68,575 resulted from the sale of Shellfish Permits including \$27,430 for resident permits, \$9,705 for non-residents, and \$31,440 for commercial licenses. The Collector's Office continues to maintain copies of the shellfish regulations and the map indicating the areas that are open to shell fishing.

Other significant sources of revenue generated by the Collector's Office included, \$59,315 for the preparation of Municipal Lien Certificates for those selling or refinancing property and \$17,880 in interest earned on the funds in the Collector's bank account prior to wiring those funds to the Treasurer's Department each week.

To save space, the detailed records of each of these collection areas are not being published in this report. Full information about the collection of each tax levy is available in the Collector's Office.

Heather Paine, Collector

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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

FY 2000 TOWN MEETING ARTICLE PROGRESS REPORT

April 1999 Annual Town Meeting Articles

Article 11	16,653.45	Ongoing	Wetlands Protection funds to Conservation for wetlands
Article 28	2,125,000.00	Complete	Land Bank land purchases
Article 29	30,000.00	Complete	Design plans for Animal Shelter
Article 30	6,150.00	Complete	Purchase of a Plan Copier System
Article 36	250,000.00	Ongoing	Construction of the Crooked Pond Well
Article 37	100,000.00	Ongoing	Replacement of water mains in the Maravista area
Article 38	140,000.00	Ongoing	Construction of water mains on Curley Boulevard
Article 39	7,500.00	Complete	Purchase attack lines
Article 40	7,070,000.00	Ongoing	Construct elevated water storage tanks
Article 44	40,000.00	Complete	Economic Improvement Program By the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce
Article 53	10,000.00	Ongoing	Architectural study for Bandstand enlargement
Article 54	1,000.00	Complete	Funds sent to Fairwinds Clubhouse
Article 55	1,000.00	Complete	Funds sent to Salvation Army

November 1999 Annual Fall Town Meeting Articles

CAPITAL PROGRAM (ARTICLES 15-37)

Article 15	100,000.00	Ongoing	Road Maintenance
Article 16	120,000.00	Complete	Sidewalk & Bridge Maintenance
Article 17	339,000.00	Ongoing	DPW Vehicles & Equipment
Article 19	80,000.00	Ongoing	Replace Water Meters & Hydrants
Article 20	20,000.00	Ongoing	Vehicle Inspection Equipment
Article 21	60,000.00	Ongoing	DPW Tapping Machine
Article 22	25,000.00	Ongoing	Pave Goodwill Park
Article 23	150,000.00	Ongoing	Build Sea Wall Menauhant Road
Article 24	19,500.00	Ongoing	Police Dept Radar Equipment
Article 25	10,000.00	Ongoing	Police Dept Body Armor
Article 26	20,000.00	Ongoing	Fire Prevention Station Wagon
Article 27	25,000.00	Ongoing	Fire Dept Building Maintenance
Article 28	130,000.00	Ongoing	G.I.S. Development
Article 29	65,000.00	Ongoing	Town Hall Telephone System
Article 30	26,000.00	Complete	Town Hall Computer Equipment

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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

CAPITAL PROGRAM (ARTICLES 15-37)

Article 31	15,000.00	Ongoing	Library Computer
Article 32	70,000.00	Ongoing	Library Building Maintenance
Article 33	52,000.00	Ongoing	Trotting Park Track & Road Paving
Article 34	26,000.00	Ongoing	Natural Resource Truck
Article 35	28,000.00	Complete	Harbor Master 16' Whaler
Article 36	20,000.00	Ongoing	Harbor Master Boat Engine Replacement
Article 37	75,000.00	Ongoing	School Facilities Maintenance
Article 10	220,000.00	Ongoing	Animal Control Facility
Article 11	450,000.00	Ongoing	Land Purchase
Article 12	200,000.00	Ongoing	Restore Artist Guild Building
Article 13	10,000.00	Complete	Purchase Land for Fire Headquarters
Article 14	255,000.00	Ongoing	Town Hall Addition
Article 42	9,500.00	Ongoing	Emerald Farm Preservation
Article 43	70,000.00	Ongoing	Rec. Center Renovations/Police Parking Lot
Article 44	200,000.00	Ongoing	Water Pollution Abatement Trust Title V
Article 45	75,000.00	Ongoing	Bike Path Extension
Article 46	7,500.00	Ongoing	Information Technology Training
Article 48	20,000.00	Ongoing	Land Bank Appraisals
Article 49	10,000.00	Ongoing	Beach Nourishment
Article 51	6000.00	Ongoing	Coonamessett River Gates
Article 52	10,000.00	Ongoing	Fish Ladder Weir John Parker Road
Article 54	85,987.00	Ongoing	Landfill Closure Project
Article 63	5,000.00	Ongoing	Dredge Permits
Article 65	2,000.00	Complete	Ashumet Road & 151 Re-vegetation
Article 66	95,000.00	Ongoing	Restore Trunk River Jetties
Article 67	1,239.00	Complete	Buzzards Bay Action Com Assessment

APRIL 2000 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 4	350,000.00	Ongoing	Purchase Palmer Avenue Land
Article 5	1.00	Ongoing	Purchase Highfield Hall & Land
Article 10	25,000.00	Ongoing	Repair Library Dome
Article 11	15,000.00	Ongoing	Reconstruct Veterans' Memorial Walk
Article 12	12,000.00	Ongoing	Purchase Parking Meters & Trash Barrels for Woods Hole
Article 14	12,500.00	Complete	Copier settlement
Article 17	6,000.00	Complete	Replace Guv Fuller Field lights

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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

APRIL 2000 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING CON'T

Article 20	6,000.00	Ongoing	Purchase Air Flow Meter & Computer Equipment for Health Dept
Article 21	8,250.00	Ongoing	Harbor Master Radio Equipment
Article 22	4,600.00	Ongoing	Replace Light Poles At Town Marina
Article 23	20,000.00	Ongoing	Rebuild Great Harbor Boat Ramp
Article 24	26,232.00	Ongoing	Resurface Old Silver Beach Parking Lots
Article 25	32,000.00	Ongoing	Fiscal 2002 Revaluation
Article 26	4,500.00	Ongoing	Building Dept Computer Equipment
Article 27	5,500.00	Ongoing	DPW Portable Sawmill
Article 28	5,000.00	Complete	Purchase Tools For Town Electrician
Article 29	15,000.00	Ongoing	Contractual Services for Conservation Commission
Article 30	1,000.00	Ongoing	Design for Intersection Ladder Board
Article 31	2,000.00	Ongoing	Land Bank Committee Administrative Costs
Article 32	5,000.00	Ongoing	Preservation of Historical Records
Article 38	20,000.00	Ongoing	Purchase Visual Image System for Fire

Jacquiline Callahan
Town Accountant

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BUILDING AND ZONING REPORT

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES AND ZONING

The 1999-2000 fiscal year was again busy for building activity in Falmouth with 5,750 permits issued for building, electrical, plumbing and gas activities. In spite of the Building Permit Limitation By-Law, which limits the number of permits for new residential construction to 200 per calendar year, a total of 304 permits for new residential construction were issued during this fiscal year. The Department's inspectors performed 9,513 various inspections, which included residential, commercial and places of assembly. There were 82 sign permit applications received and acted on which permitted 124 new signs.

A significant increase in zoning issues has been noted again this year. Currently, the zoning enforcement officer is working on 132 complaints regarding alleged zoning by-law or sign code violations. Additionally, the Building Department received and responded to 83 requests for Letters of Opinion determining the buildability of a lot.

During the fiscal year, some noteworthy projects included: 2 new facilities in the Technology Park; Associates of Cape Cod is constructing a new facility and plans to relocate from its present Main Street location. Kayak Pools also has chosen to construct its new facility in the Park. MBL is constructing a new building in Woods Hole to include office space, laboratories and conference rooms. A permit was issued for the construction of a storage building on Nathan Ellis Highway, the site of Falmouth's first approved contractor's yard. The intersection of Nathan Ellis Highway and North Falmouth Highway was significantly changed with the construction of two new commercial buildings, which now house dry cleaners, a convenience store and a video store.

The following is a report of the building activity for Fiscal Year July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000:

Fees collected and revenue turned over to the Town Treasurer are as follows:

Building Permits	
Duplicate Permits	
Extended Permits	
Re-inspection Fees	
Combined Fees	\$175,420.00
Certificate of Inspections	14,461.00
Plumbing Permits	30,429.00
Gas Permits	15,171.00
Electrical Permits	43,640.00
Alteration Permits	141,005.00
Wood Stove Permits	1,200.00
Sign Permits	2,725.00
Miscellaneous	2,100.00
Xerox Copies	343.50

Total income turned over to the Town Treasurer	\$426,494.50
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Eladio R. Gore, CBO, Building Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

ENGINEERING

This past year marked with a number of exciting projects and events not the least of which was the loss of 13-year veteran Assistant Town Engineer, Saeed Kashi. Saeed is now the Town Engineer for the Town of Plymouth. We thank him for his excellent service to our Town and wish him luck and good sailing with Plymouth.

Engineering division completed in-house designs, contract administration and construction management with our number one priority being responsive service to the public on a day-to-day basis.

SIDEWALKS - The final phase of the repair of the sidewalk on the North side of Main Street was completed. Feasibility studies for extension of the sidewalk along Gifford Street North of Jones Road and along Wild Harbor Road were completed with the results showing it is feasible to construct.

LANDFILL CLOSURE - The final closure of the Town Landfill off Thomas Landers Road has been completed. The Town has now entered the post closure-monitoring phase. The Town is required to provide ground water and site inspection and maintenance for an extended period. The Town wishes to thank the Barnstable County Health Department Lab and its staff for all their able and valuable assistance in developing the post closure program and ongoing assistance with monitoring.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY - Design and construction of the Town's new Waste Management Facility has been completed. This facility, located off Thomas Landers Road adjacent to the old landfill will continue the towns recycling and integrated Solid Waste disposal program for the citizens of Falmouth.

DRAINAGE - The division has examined and is working on design of a number of small drainage projects related to water quality issues. The increasing requirements for improved water quality posed by the Federal Clean Water Act requires incorporation of various Best Management Practices (BMP) when dealing with storm water runoff to water bodies.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) - Working closely with the Planning, Information Technology and Assessors offices the Engineering staff has completed the plane metric base mapping of the Town. Currently the GIS team is working to complete the correction of parcel mapping and the Assessors data links to the base mapping. The operational GIS database is expected in early 2001.

MENAUHANT ROAD SHOULDER RESTORATION - The Town has completed construction of 358 feet of vinyl sheet pile retaining wall and 5' of paved shoulder on the Westerly approach to the Great Pond Bridge. This will provide protection for the roadway, which is a vital link between East Falmouth and Falmouth center.

STREET OPENING PERMIT PROGRAM - The Street Opening Program continues to work well with the local utilities. Thirty-five permits were issued to individuals. The Public is reminded that work within Town roads including shoulders is subject to the permit program.

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HOUSE NUMBERS - The Engineering division continues to handle a number of problems with posted house numbers. It is vital that the street number reported to the telephone company correspond with the number issued by the Town Engineer to insure that a proper connection with the E911 network and the Town emergency services can be made. Clearly posting the number on the building and, when the house is not visible from the street, near the driveway entrance is essential.

ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY - Staked out limits of clearing for the park department. Corners of the proposed building and driveway were staked for excavation by Botelho construction. Progress of the building was checked at various stages of construction.

ASSESSORS - Updated the Assessors maps (new house numbers, new subdivisions, the realignment of property lines and any changes that occur).

Worked with Assessors throughout the year concerning changes in property lines, verifying square footage of various lots, and house numbering changes, etc.

BOUND REPLACEMENTS - Proceeded to collect measurements to existing bounds in the area. Using these reference points and a computer we established the property lines then marked the property lines and/or corners at various location within the town of Falmouth.

In some cases, we had to buy and replace missing bounds:

467 Teaticket Highway.

Brick Kiln Road St. Anthony's Club.

Property line between Old Silver Beach and the Seacrest Resort.

Various properties along Carriage Shop Road.

Property line between the Landfill and Walter Stone's (re: Oil tank).

NEW WAQUOIT VILLAGE GREEN - Plans were done for this area including the State Highway Layout. Proceeded to collect measurements to existing bounds in the area, using these reference points and a computer we established the property lines, and then marked the property lines and corners of the green so that a fence could be put up at this site.

TROTTER PARK FIELD SKATE BOARD PARK - Did the design, field alignment and supervised the construction.

DRAINAGE - Continued updating catch basin data i.e. locations, condition, etc. Marked low points at various locations for the Highway Department for the purpose of placing leaching basins at these locations. The Town of Falmouth will implement a storm water best management practice for the treatment of polluted roadway runoff contained in the Old Dock Road drainage system and discharging in West Falmouth Harbor. This included some fieldwork and the review of Engineers specs.

MONITORING WELLS - Took water samples for the post closure monitoring of the Falmouth Landfill. Samples were taken for the Falmouth early warning monitoring system for Long Pond. Monitoring for various gases around the Landfill took place.

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COMPOST FACILITY-OFF BLACKSMITH SHOP ROAD - Temperatures of the existing leaves windrows are taken and recorded on a weekly basis. Field survey of compost Facility. A drawing was produced from data collected, which included the designed location of the leaf windrows. Marked location of leaf windrows for the Highway Department.

PARKING - Designed, marked out and was the overseer at various stages of construction of a public parking lot in Woods Hole. This included moving the Bike Path, moving and establishing new parking stalls, installing a wooden guardrail and parking meters.

SENIOR CENTER - Worked on locating the septic system. Edge of wetlands was located as determined by conservation agent for a proposed septic system.

PARKER MILL ROAD - Worked on the road taking of Parker Mill Road. The work included a traverse, to locate bounds, located the road and houses along the road. A taking plan was completed.

REHABILITATION - Of structural components and the hydraulic system on the Eel Pond Bridge was completed. The Quaker Road Bridge was replaced with a modern structure and the Church Street Bridge is under construction for replacement. Design started on the replacement of the Meadowneck Road Bridge.

The workload on the Engineering staff continues to grow and new challenges arise which test the ability and patience of each staff member. Our focus in the coming year will be largely a continuation of providing a high level of professional services to the customers we service.

My sincere thank you to my staff, various departments for there continued support and communications especially the Planning Department which works closely with us.

This division appreciates the support that we receive from the voters and taxpayers of Falmouth.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gaetano G. Calise, Jr. P.E.
Town Engineer

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PERSONNEL OFFICE REPORT

During fiscal 2000, a total of 23 new employees were hired and 7 current employees earned promotions.

The Town gratefully acknowledges the years of dedicated service provided by the following 7 employees who retired this year. **Heather Heath-Levy**, Fire Fighter, Fire Rescue Dept., 9 years of service; **Terence K. Hinds**, Patrol Officer, Police Dept., 30 years of service; **Robert Nolan**, Detective, Police Dept., 27 years; **Susan Portentos**, Principal Office Assistant, Registrars of Voters, 14 years; **Richard Rapoza**, Working Forman, Highway Div., DPW, 15 years; **Donald Rebello**, Natural Resource Officer, Dept. of Natural Resources, 14 years; **Joseph Rose**, Fire Prevention Officer, Fire Rescue Dept., 17 years. The combined total of years of service to the Town of Falmouth totals 126 years! Their collective expertise will be missed.

1060 School Department, Town and Retired employees are enrolled in the Town's group health benefit plan. Health insurance premiums increase by twenty percent this year due to increased utilization of the benefits and to the high cost of prescription drugs.

43 School and Town employees were injured on the job and filed claims with our Workers' Compensation carrier. Some employees of the Police and Fire Rescue Departments are covered by another statute and the Town is directly responsible for their benefits for work-related injuries. Employees of the Police Dept. and of the Fire Rescue Dept. were injured in the course of performing their duties.

54 claims were filed for Unemployment Compensation for both School and Town former employees. 31 claims were allowed and paid and 23 were contested and denied, for a savings of \$69,318. potential costs.

The 3 training programs for employee enrichment and safety were a success. Employees of the Dept. of Public Works participated in an injury prevention program which was conducted free of charge by our Workers' Compensation insurance carrier. Harassment Prevention Training was also provided free of charge to all employees, supervisory and management staff. During this program, Sgt. Craig Clarkson and Det. Geordine Roderick of the Police Department educated staff about the prevalence of domestic violence in the Town of Falmouth and of its impact on the workplace. Computers Without Fear provided software training to 50 employees with courses in Windows and Microsoft Word. These sessions were so popular that a long waiting list was established for future training. We intend to continue such offerings as the demand for rapid information necessitates our employees are up to date with the technology.

Negotiations with Local 1397 of the International Association of Firefighters were concluded. Funding for the financial portion of the Agreement will be sought at the November 2000 Town Meeting. The other municipal bargaining units settled their Agreements in the prior fiscal year.

Christina Callahan, Personnel Director

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POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Requests for services in Fiscal Year 2000 totaled 19,274 resulting in 12,183 investigations and 1,638 court referrals. Domestic violence cases numbered 322.

NEW PERSONNEL – The Falmouth Police Department welcomed Officers Ronald Carpenter, Brian Kinsella, and Sean Walker to the patrol division after successful completion of a twenty-two week basic recruit academy and a three-month field-training program. Officers Drew Framson, Clifford Harris and Scott Hartzler laterally transferred to Falmouth from three different civil service police departments within the Commonwealth. Each has brought and shared their unique talents with the entire department.

RETIREMENTS – Officers Philip Furtado, 33 years of service and Terrence Hinds, 30 years of service retired from employment in June. The department wishes both men the best in the future and thanks them for their many years of dedication to law enforcement in the Town of Falmouth.

RECOGNITION – Officer Charles Marken was recognized as the Mothers Against Drunk Driving award recipient in October. Numerous other officers were recognized for their community efforts and actions “above and beyond” the call of duty.

A new personnel recognition system has been established. The first recipients were acknowledged for their efforts and commended at a ceremony on June 30th. Detective Kent H. Clarkson II was the first departmental recipient of an Exceptional Investigation Award. He was commended for his diligence, initiative and accomplished efforts concerning a number of significant monetary frauds involving victims from our elderly community. Officer Michael Rogers received an Excellent Police Duty Award. Officer Rogers has consistently maintained a highly conspicuous work ethic and professional police presence within the community.

NARCOTICS - continues to plague the Falmouth area. Drug use and types of drugs being used in Falmouth seem to follow the national trends. Detective/Narcotics Officer Robert Murray and the street level mini-task force have been ever vigilant in the identification and apprehension of street level drug dealers. Multi-agency efforts have yielded the following results in Falmouth: 22 arrests for sale of drugs, \$4,702 in cash held and 3 motor vehicles seized. Narcotics investigations are an expensive but necessary tool in the local law enforcement effort.

CITIZEN'S HANDICAPPED PARKING PATROL – Sergeant Thomas Mountford issued twenty-seven (27) tickets for violation of handicapped parking places. These violations totaled nine hundred seventy-five dollars (\$975) in fines. As was mentioned in last year's report, volunteer personnel staff this program. Thanks to each of these volunteers for their participation and productivity. We have experienced few repeat offenders!

TECHNOLOGY - The department has begun to move into the Crime Analysis and Resource Allocation phase of our technology upgrade. This has been made possible by coupling our local Information Technology department's expertise, our statistics and of course the all-important monies made available through the state and federal government grants.

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – Two more officers have been trained and certified as Crime Prevention Officers by the state training council. They are Cheryl Atherton and Brian Reid. Their addition to the unit has allowed an expansion of effort throughout the community. As a result this years **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** expanded to eight different locations within the community. A fun time was enjoyed by all of the officers and citizens who participated.

TRIAD – On January 5, 2000 the Falmouth Police Department entered into a partnership with the Barnstable County Sheriff, the Falmouth Council On Aging, AARP and the Cape Alzheimer's Association. The goal of this partnership is to empower the elderly community a forum to identify their distinctive needs. The law enforcement community then assists, when necessary, the elderly in implementation of appropriate programs that will in turn address those quality of life issues. A Special Thanks is given to Sheriff James Cummings and the program coordinator David Viera for their participation and sharing in this endeavor.

The Falmouth Police Department wishes to thank the citizens of Falmouth, the Board of Selectmen, Administrator Peter Boyer, all the members of other town departments, and lastly the many governmental agencies throughout the Commonwealth and the nation for cooperation and support throughout the past year.

David F. Cusolito, Chief of Police

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

October 1, 1999, the official date at which the state counts school enrollment, the Falmouth Public Schools enrolled 4,820 students in preschool through grade twelve. This number was somewhat larger than had been projected, meaning that the school system retained some students and gained some new students that our projections had not expected. However, it is still 145 less than the enrollment of October 1, 1998.

The decline in enrollment was predominantly at the elementary level of the school system. This has provided some needed space for programming at our K-4 schools except at North Falmouth, which remains crowded. The middle school grades, 5-8, are at approximately 400 students per grade level. The addition to the Lawrence School has relieved pressure there, although without extra room at this time. Morse Pond is feeling significant space pressures at this point, but it is going through renovations and an addition, which will, in the 2000-01 school year, bring needed relief. Falmouth High School is less crowded now that Mashpee students are not attending, and its space restrictions are primarily in the relatively small size of classrooms and the somewhat ineffective configuration of science laboratories and other spaces. This will be corrected with renovations currently being planned.

The 1999-2000 school year has brought the completion of negotiations with the various components of the Falmouth Educators Association, including teachers, teacher assistants, administrators, and nurses. I am very appreciative of the thoughtful course of those negotiations. Increases in the workday will benefit students and will also provide the time to reinstate some release time for students to free teachers for staff development activities. The increases in pay for these employee groups reflect the increased time as well as increases in the cost of living and the added pressures of education, with higher accountability and higher challenges from the nature of the student population.

I am pleased with the cooperation of constituencies within the school department, including the School Committee, School Councils, administrators and others to revise a three-year Strategic Plan and to create a one-year Tactical Plan to set priorities for the school department.

Among the most important of these priorities in this school year have been the efforts to respond to state Education Reform components. The state Curriculum Frameworks, although still being revised in some subject areas, has provided curriculum standards toward which the school department has been revising its curriculum. This has been done in the short-term by filling gaps that we see and in the long-term with the substantial completion of a new K-12 English Language Arts curriculum and the beginning of work on a K-12 math curriculum. Significant thanks go to the leadership of Ann Bradshaw and hard working teaching committees on this effort.

We have seen good improvement in most scores from the spring 1998 Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System to the 1999 results. Falmouth High School showed areas of substantial growth, especially in English Language Arts, which also showed good improvement at the Lawrence School. Throughout the school district there was a goal of helping students with "open response" questions, that is, written essays of informative and persuasive nature like those on the MCAS.

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The Tactical Plan also focused attention on developing ways to pay attention to those students who do not qualify for special education or remedial programs but who need attention. Identifying these students and monitoring steps to assist them has been systematized and begun actively in grades kindergarten through four. Some of those forms of assistance are directly related to the state assessment system through summer programs and before and after school English and math improvement.

Another important focus of the Tactical Plan is staff development. The school district continues its strong support of voluntary learning by faculty through special seminars, through partial reimbursement for tuition for college courses and through financial support for registration and travel for conferences and workshops. A renewed effort is the reinstatement of six school days when students are released approximately two hours early so that all faculty members can engage in required types of development. The focus has been on faculties working together or in subgroups; a strong emphasis has been on planning these efforts with faculty in pursuit of school and district goals.

Another important area of the Tactical Plan is the development of reasonable steps so that students are safe. Review has begun of the protocols used in emergency situations. The public was invited to a safety forum in May 2000 to engage in conversation with the school system about concerns on safety. One of the important issues is the balance between protecting the schools against unwanted access by individuals without creating a fortress or prison feeling that is not welcoming to students and parents. The safety forum voiced a concern about the access issues; the school system will create responses in the 2000-01 school year.

I would like to express my thanks for the close working relationship with Chairman Susan Augusta and the School Committee. It is a significant value to have a School Committee that is clearly concerned about the educational progress of students and pursues that concern with constructive questioning and collaborative effort.

Dr. Peter Clark, Superintendent of Schools

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FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen students and their parents were welcomed to Falmouth High School at the Freshman Orientation held on September 1. The program provided information and addressed questions and concerns. Students received their class schedules and were given a tour of the school by members of the Honor Society.

Homecoming Events in October included a mud wrestling rally, hall decorating and dress up days. Mr. Clipper Colin Rowan and Miss Clipper Julie Winslow and the Homecoming Court, Kim Craft, Allyson MacDonald and Stacy Gugliotta, were introduced at the halftime of the football game. Following the game, a Homecoming Party was held in the Gus Canty Center. Coincidentally, Falmouth High School Open House was held on the Thursday of Homecoming Week, giving parents a chance to enjoy the hall decorating.

In November, the Holiday Fair and 25th Annual Clipper Classic Car Show were well attended by students, faculty and the community. A flashlight parade, powder puff football game and bonfire were held on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving to show support for the Clipper football team as they prepared to face Barnstable. In spite of a defeat on Thanksgiving Day, the fall interscholastic sports season was successful with many teams earning winning records in the Old Colony League.

Many students were selected to participate in the Southeast Jazz and All Cape Concerts. VIPS and the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce sponsored a highly successful Career Day at Falmouth High School. "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," presented by the Class of 2000, toured the grammar schools in Falmouth as a dress rehearsal for three well attended performances in December. Sales of "Wonka Bars" and a winning \$100 ticket added to the excitement. The Sophomore Pasta Supper was held on opening night of the play and dinner/theater tickets were sold.

The Guidance Department hosted a financial aid informational meeting for seniors and their parents. The Band, Chorus and Repertory Singers entertained the community at their concerts and the Repertory Singers performed at the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting and at several nursing homes.

The first Senior Brunch and Auction, held in January, was well attended and declared a success. Members of the community, parents, faculty, and students enjoyed a delicious breakfast, a social time and a chance to bid on a great array of items. This fundraiser replaces the senior Christmas tree sales. The FHS Band and Chamber Ensemble presented a concert and many students auditioned for the All State Concert.

Four seniors and forty-five juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society. Falmouth High School students showcased their talents at the All Cape Music Festival and the Drama Club presented The Player Queen as their entry in the New England Drama Festival.

A rally was held in February to close a successful winter sports season. Volunteers from each class competed in a pie-eating contest. Principal Paul Cali attempted to out eat senior Brian Purcell, but failed. Other winter events included a Sweetheart Snowball held at Coonamessett, a Faculty vs.

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Student Broom Hockey Game and Teacher Appreciation Day. The Class of 2000 hosted both events. The annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, the Ugly Tie Contest and Dress-Up Days warmed up the dreary winter days.

The annual Falmouth Science Fair was a great success with a large attendance and many student exhibits. The Guidance Department hosted a college planning night for Juniors. A system wide event, the All School Band Concert, was held in the Falmouth High School field house. The Key Club sponsored its annual blood drive before April recess. The Mr. Falmouth Contest, a mock beauty contest, was a big hit with parents and students alike. Ethan Furtek earned the title of Mr. Falmouth.

May was filled with events. Spring Fling was held in spite of the rain and was attended by about 150 students who enjoyed games, dancing and tug of war. The VIPS Recognition Dinner was held on May 9 and many students and school volunteers were honored. The Chorus and Band held their spring concerts and concluded their year with an awards banquet.

Seniors enjoyed a two-hour cruise aboard the Island Queen before preparing to face finals week. Senior Week, the first week in June, included a Senior Showcase of photos, projects and displays and the Senior Follies, a class variety show. Laura Hutchinson and Josh Levy, seniors, provided music for the Memorial Ceremony for FHS Students held on June 4. Spring season athletes were recognized at the Athletic Awards Ceremony and students from all classes at FHS received awards, honors and scholarships at the Awards Night.

The Senior Banquet was held at Coonamessett on June 6. The Class of 2000 was graduated from Falmouth High School on June 10. Senior class officers worked with Principal Paul Cali and the Activities Office to personalize the ceremony for their class. A song, chosen by the class, was sung by Laura Hutchinson and accompanied by Josh Levy, Stephanie Leaf, and Matt Bourque. A revised recessional provided the graduates with a moment together before being surrounded by family and friends. Guests found the delayed exit easier and less confusing.

The faculty and staff enjoyed a potluck deli luncheon on the last day of school. Retirees were honored, achievements were recognized and fellowship was shared.

Overall, it was an extremely busy year for Falmouth High School. Attendance at events was impressive, school spirit was increased as students and faculty enjoyed new activities and revamped traditions.

Paul V. Cali, Principal

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LAWRENCE SCHOOL

From the opening of school in September to its closure in June, our message continued to be that the Lawrence School is a wonderful environment for our children to grow intellectually and socially. It continues to be a place where all students are challenged academically and encouraged to appreciate and respect our diverse community.

The Lawrence School Council continues to be an important mechanism of support for our school. Throughout the year we met on a monthly basis to discuss a variety of school related items including budget, School Improvement Plan, curricula, school culture, and other pertinent topics as they materialized.

Our Lawrence School Administrative Council, which is comprised of administrators and team leaders met bimonthly to discuss curricular issues, school decorum, and to disseminate important information gathered by some of our other groups such as the School Council and PTO.

The PTO met on a regular basis throughout the year and was instrumental in facilitating a number of activities that directly benefited our students, parents, teachers, and support staff. As in previous years, this group provided funding from its annual "magazine fundraiser" to help defray the field trip expenses for all students. These experiences included trips to the Museum of Science in Boston, Whale Watches out of Plymouth, and boat tours of the Cape Cod Canal. Local trips included visits to Beebe Woods, Shivericks Pond, and to Woods Hole to research science lessons. We would also be remiss if our noteworthy PTO was not recognized for sponsoring "Winter Blast" and for its positive contribution to our school spirit and effort to involve our entire community in our activities. This newly established annual March event drew close to 800 students, parents, teachers, members of the business community, and various other townspeople for a fun time for all. We look forward to our 2001 "Winter Blast."

As alluded to in the previous paragraph, field trips have been and will continue to be an integral component of each student's learning. Through the PTO fundraising efforts, our students were provided with these additional and worthwhile educational experiences. We certainly appreciate our PTO's efforts and look forward with great encouragement to working with this group next year.

Our Student Council had another successful school year thanks to all participants. Again our advisors, Ken Kozens and Tom Kelleher, did a wonderful job with our students. These individuals continue to exemplify the kind of educators Falmouth is fortunate to have.

During the course of the year, the Student Council met on a regular basis with their advisors and student leaders. A major focus of the Student Council involved the coordination and sponsoring of four of our six scheduled school dances. Through their combined efforts, all dances were very orderly and well attended. Parents continue to remark about the positive experiences that teacher and PTO chaperoned activities provide for their children.

Our interscholastic sports programs for girls and boys continue to provide wonderful experiences for our students. Boys and girls participated in football and field hockey as our fall sports and in

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basketball for the winter sport. This year, we were fortunate to be able to offer our first spring sport, track and field. This sport attracted many boys and girls. Hopefully, with the addition of a track at our facility next year, an even greater number of students will participate. Other after-school activities, intramural sports, art, music, woods, Lego tech, yearbook, newspaper, and drama were also well attended.

Under the direction of Lavada Studley, our music programs continue to draw a significant number of students to their ranks. Many programs open to the public and to our student body were presented at various times throughout the year involving our Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz group, regular band and chorus classes.

Overall, we have had a very successful school year where our students have realized much academic and social growth. We will take our successes, build upon them, and strive to do an even better job in what we do for the children of Falmouth.

Douglas R. White, Principal

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MORSE POND SCHOOL

This was a year of change and excitement at Morse Pond School. Our construction got off to a slow start but escalated as the end of the school year drew to a close. Students published writing was honored throughout the year. The students continue to benefit from the Override monies voted by the Falmouth Town Meeting in the spring of 1997 for the fiscal school year 1998. Formal assessment of student progress has and will continue to assist in improving the instruction and learning of our fifth and sixth grade students. The Morse Pond teaching staff development was greatly enhanced this year through the addition of six half-day in-services.

This year the Morse Pond School construction has taken a few unexpected turns in the road toward completion. The tie into the Falmouth town's sewage system took several months longer than expected, but fall saw the completion which then heralded the beginning of the foundation and structural work on the new addition. During the winter months the administration offices, Health Center, library and the six additional classrooms of the new addition have taken shape. The renovations within our building have become extensive as we entered the summer of 2000. It is hoped that during the 2000-2001 school year we shall move into our new addition and enjoy our renovations.

Our fifth and sixth grade students have continued to improve their writing skills as they grow and add to different forms of writing. They have continued to become published authors achieving recognition by earning awards from many different contests to which they submitted their work. Two of our students wrote plays that were enacted by their classmates. A fifth and sixth grade student at Morse Pond each won first place in the Booksmith Poetry Contest. Mrs. Bakerá's sixth grade class wrote a humorous handbook for our incoming fifth graders. Students were published in the "Cape Cod Classroom Times and Letter to the Editor, and the "Boston Globe Fun Pages". Several other writing contests saw our young authors writing winning essays and poems: Environmental Bright Ideas Essay Contest; Falmouth Arbor Day Poetry and Essay Contest; Language Arts Consortium of Educators Contest; Voices of Peace, Fifth Annual Peace Week Poetry Contest; and Third Annual Young Authors Contest, Cape and Islands Children's Charity. An assembly, Celebrating our Students, was organized by teacher Diane Mandeville-McNamara and held in the newly renovated Morse Pond auditorium on June 15.

Once again, the override monies voted by Town Meeting have truly assisted in providing an excellent education for the fifth and sixth grade students of Falmouth. When we move into the new library, we will have several new collections added to our social studies, biography, and non-fiction sections. We have been able to increase single title books for a full literature class, which will help to augment our reading selections for the children. Equipment has been added to assist our teachers in up to date technology in the teaching of science. Two more COWS (computers on wheels) have given us the technology to have students interact with events in history. We purchased 30 e-mate portable computers, which allow the computer teacher or classroom teachers to take small, laptop, and word processing technology into classrooms for student work while the computer lab is used to teach computer classes. Education has been supported and enriched by these additional resources made available to us.

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Formal assessment is one of the major pieces of the educational puzzle, which gives us valuable information with which to improve instructional teaching and thus learning for the students. This year we were able to add sixth grade California Achievement Testing to the fifth grade CATS, which we have given over the years. These tests help identify curriculum areas of concerns, as well as individual students troubled skill areas. It also allows us to assess where the students have strengths and weaknesses when they enter and leave Morse Pond. By adding the sixth grade California Achievement Tests we have a much more complete picture of the teaching and learning taking place at Morse Pond. We also give "Try Out" tests to our fifth grade students for science and social studies as part of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System. These tests along with other formal and informal criteria are invaluable to meeting children's needs.

Staff development continues to be a high priority in our quest to provide the best education available to each individual student at Morse Pond School. This year the staff was fortunate to have six half in-service days to work on continued curricula alignment with the Curriculum Frameworks to assess the MCAS results to improve student skills, and to work together in a team effort to provide instruction at the highest levels. Staff learning is essential for educational change and life-long learning to be a reality.

Each year is a foundation for the following years. As we look back on the 1999-2000 school year, we realize that the 2000-2001 school year will be an exciting adventure for the Morse Pond School community.

Diane Hoppensteadt, Principal

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EAST FALMOUTH SCHOOL

Looking back at school year 1999-2000, we find that many accomplishments were made by both staff and students. Success was experienced by most due to the efforts of everyone working together. The parents, PTO members, volunteers, community members together with teachers, students and school support staff have enabled the East Falmouth School to, once again, create an environment that encourages creative and productive learning.

Two new members were added to our staff this year. Mrs. Sarah Noonan-Eccleston has designed and implemented the Pervasive Developmentally Delayed Program for students with these special needs. The Inclusion Program that is in place at East Falmouth School provided this program with inclusionary opportunities that was quite beneficial to these students. Dr. Justine M. DiNello was named as Assistant Principal. She works both here at East Falmouth Elementary School and at North Falmouth Elementary School. Bob Perry, our head custodian, and Armando Brazil, our school custodian, have taken a well-deserved retirement this year. We welcome James Richardson as our new head custodian and Joseph Cabral as our school custodian.

Our curriculum efforts this year included implementation of the Chicago Math Program entitled "Everyday Math." The first grade and fourth grade teachers will implement this program in the fall. All teachers will be utilizing this successful program in the upcoming school year. Further efforts were once again focused toward MCAS analysis in order to align instruction with the Curriculum Frameworks. We were happy to see an improvement in our scores this year. Our teachers have worked diligently to improve instruction through various programs outside of the regular school day including our Before School Math and Reading Tutoring Programs and our after-school Homework Club. Our Books and Beyond program has been a long-running program which now sees approximately 95% of the students in kindergarten through grade four teaching their reading goals. In addition, the strawberry fields at the Emerald House have provided our third and fourth graders with many educational activities as they plant, harvest and prepare various strawberry delights such as the strawberry frappes and sundaes!

Many East Falmouth students received awards in areas of academics and physical education. This year twenty-four students received Presidential Awards for Outstanding Academic Improvement and four students received Presidential Awards for Academic Excellence. Two hundred and thirteen students received Presidential Awards at the national level for Physical Education, while eighteen students received Presidential Physical Fitness Awards at the Presidential Level! One special physical education activity that is unique to East Falmouth is the Kangaroo Club, led by Mr. Harry Thomas, our physical education teacher. Students at the third and fourth grade finesse their jump roping skills in order to jump for one minute with no mistakes and also demonstrate numerous jump-roping tricks. Class averages for success in this area range from 85% to 100%. These activities help address the national concern of the increasing percentage of today's young children being overweight.

Thanks to the generosity of our PTO and the Pace Foundation, we were able to add another \$3,400 worth of new equipment to the playground for the enjoyment of youngsters for many years to come. In addition to both academic and physical education activities, the students have been involved in many social activities that have increasingly grown to include more and more family involvement.

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The school dance, ice cream and pizza socials, book fairs, and fundraising events including our Walk for Our Children have brought families and friends together to share in the exciting activities here.

Two new programs will be coming to East Falmouth in the upcoming year including the Title I Preschool and a special grant will provide us with one full day kindergarten program. We are looking forward to working with the youngsters in these programs as we are continuously focusing our efforts to early reading and writing development.

We look forward to continued success in 2000-2001!

Ramona M. DeFilippis, Principal

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MULLEN-HALL SCHOOL

Mullen-Hall School had a busy and interesting year! With new district-wide curriculum programs, and the revival of early dismissal in-service days, the teachers studied and worked together to improve instruction even more. Mullen-Hall began using the Sitton Spelling program, which emphasizes the correct spelling of "priority" words - those words that occur most often in written language. As we phased in this program, students at each grade level were responsible for many words that they used frequently in their own writing.

A group of teachers attended a workshop on "Teaching With the Brain in Mind" during the summer of 1999. Throughout the school year Cristin Burtis, Syrel Dawson, Sue McKenney, Tracy Quidley, and Darby Rioux shared many ideas with the staff based on state-of-the-art medical information about how children learn and how the brain functions. The whole school worked toward "brain compatible" teaching.

Mullen-Hall students enjoyed the "Poetry Alive!" performance sponsored by the Falmouth Schools Arts Council. The selected poems were familiar, and each audience was encouraged to participate by acting out poems and creating poems to reflect a variety of moods. It was a unique way of stimulating our student's creative minds.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS DURING THE FALL INCLUDED:

With a visit from Senator Therese Murray to Linda Manta's first grade, Senator Murray explained to the class how the government works for them and the schools.

A reading by grade four students of "D.W. Gets Her Library Card" for grade one and a visit from the Falmouth Public Library children's librarian in conjunction with Library Card Signup Month. Ms. Eastwood appeared wearing a large CLAMS Card! There were several new card subscribers from the first grade.

Mullen-Hall PTO's first "Children First Walk" was a great success on a pleasant Sunday afternoon in October. One long and one short route were used to match the experience level of participants. Donations were generous and the PTO earned congratulations for its new fundraising approach.

A celebration of Teddy Bear Day (coinciding with Theodore Roosevelt's birthday in October) included a Name the Mullen-Hall Bear Contest. Mrs. Rowan's class won the privilege of having Rosabel the bear in their classroom for the year.

The traditional Halloween parade down Main Street brought October to a close. The Lawrence School Marching Band stepped out with preschool teacher Ann Davis leading the whole school down Main Street and through Town Hall. What a sight on a crystal clear fall day! Many patient motorists waited for almost 540 students to cross Main Street.

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MULLEN-HALL SCHOOL CON'T.

By November, grades two and three were well into implementing the new "Everyday Math" program. Consultants Jeanine Mason and Kathleen Pitvorec presented a parent workshop to explain the EM method of math instruction, and gave suggestions on ways to help at home. Meanwhile, kindergarten and grade one were helping students make good progress in the new Signatures Reading program. As Falmouth's K-4 schools move toward a consistent and coordinated approach to reading instruction from kindergarten to grade six, higher achievement should be possible for all students.

The winter brought a new century and high hopes for the new millennium. To highlight the 100th day of school, teacher Cathy Riebesehl organized a coin collection, which raised over \$1,300 for the Falmouth Service Center. For the first time, an Arts Alive Night was presented for grade three. Coordinator Annie Dean and teacher Priscilla Carignan arranged for students to dive into art projects with local artisans. What a great way to celebrate Leap Day, February 29!

It was almost spring when the second annual Mullen-Hall Community Day came around again. Parents and community members from many occupations shared their occupations with classes with everything from an ocean engineer to a surgeon and a book illustrator. The students were very interested in the variety of jobs represented. Later in the season, students participated in Pennies for Patients, and donated \$1,410 to the Leukemia Society.

Beautiful weather greeted two events in May that were revivals of yesteryear. Teacher John Knowlton led an all-school Cooperative Games day, which was a big hit. After a ten-year hiatus, a committee led by teacher Tracey Quidley reincarnated Truck Day into Transportation Day. The playground and parking lots were jammed with vehicles of every description. Some of the most popular were a stretch limousine, camouflage National Guard trucks, and a miniature antique milk truck.

At the end of the year, we said goodbye to old and new friends. The Title I Preschool staff transferred their programs back to their home schools of East Falmouth and Teaticket. Our long time music teacher and a brand new Special Education teacher moved away to tackle new challenges. In addition, four teachers accepted new assignments in the building for next year. Mullen-Hall looks forward to another busy and productive year of learning in 2000-2001.

Patricia O'Leary, Principal

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NORTH FALMOUTH SCHOOL

September 1999 brought to us approximately 504 North Falmouth students. There were twenty-seven classes averaging twenty students per class with seventeen students in the smallest class the twenty-two students in the largest class. There were approximately 56 staff members working together in creating a nurturing, safe and respectful learning environment.

Our new staff members included Mrs. Carol Anderson as our Integrated Arts teacher and Dr. Justine DiNello as our Assistant Principal who is shared with the East Falmouth Elementary School.

The PTO, as always, was an integral part of our school year adding to the already enriching learning activities that occur daily. Laura Heseck led the PTO as they organized social events including a school dance, Ice Cream Social, Family Fun Day, and a Pancake Breakfast, to mention a few. In addition, many academically focused events were supported by the PTO such as Family Literacy Month, Destination Imagination (formerly Odyssey of the Mind), and the Scholastic Book Fair. In addition to both the social and academically focused activities, the PTO has sponsored many fundraising activities that have helped raise monies to be used to purchase extra equipment and supplies. Beyond each of these activities, the PTO has volunteered countless hours working in our school. The students, staff and community working together are a sight that is commonplace at the North Falmouth School.

Many community-centered activities took place at our school. Our school hosts the Easy Step Program for community members who want to come to the school for walking exercise each morning during the week. Many of our walkers also take advantage of our nutritious breakfast program at the end of their workout. This year we have had some walkers volunteer their time to school-wide activities such as the Continuous Reading Chair that was a part of the Family Literacy Month. All of our afternoons are filled with after-school activities, scouting programs, recreation department sponsored programs and in the evening we host adult basketball, volleyball and many civic organization meetings. Our school also supports both a morning and an afternoon Extended Day Program throughout the school year. In addition, the Extended Day Program provides vacation camps during February and April as well as a nine-week summer camp program.

During the summer months our school hosts several academic programs that support students in our community. The Recipe for Learning Program, the One Step Ahead Program, the Love of Learning Program, and a summer theatre program are just some of the support programs servicing our students. We are also involved with the community with the North Falmouth Village Association, Woods Hole Partnership, Intergenerational Programs, the Community Science Fair, Kid's Connection, the All Kid's Craft Fair, to name a few. We are very pleased to see the school being used as a real community resource.

Our major focus this year included utilizing data from standardized tests such as the IOWA and MCAS to identify both strengths and weaknesses in the curriculum. Our teachers have become more familiar with the Curriculum Frameworks as they gear their instruction to these standards. We continued to use grade level meetings spread out over the year, curriculum committee meetings, in-service meeting days and staff development meetings to update and train our staff.

Our school community continues to work together as we provide an environment that welcomes diversity, celebrates achievements, and promotes positive learning partnerships.

Joseph Leary, Principal

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TEATICKET SCHOOL

The 1999-2000 school year at Teaticket has been a positive one all around, not only for me, but also for staff, parents and especially the children. There was a true sense of team building and cooperation which makes our school run smoothly. Teaticket had approximately 468 students in programs beginning with preschool, four sessions of kindergarten, and five grade one classes, five grade two classes, four grade three classes, and five grade four classes. We had a staff of fifty-nine hard working people whose one goal was to provide a safe, positive learning environment for our children.

The PTO was very helpful in providing programs for our students. This high energy level group ran two book fairs, a holiday fair, a spaghetti supper, a Halloween Harvest, and an Ice Cream Social for the school as well as a special Ice Cream Social for our graduating fourth graders. The PTO also funded a fourth grade class picture in which every fourth grade student received a free picture. I wish to thank the PTO for all their positive energy aimed at our children.

The School Council, which is comprised of administrators, teachers, parents and members of the Teaticket community, focused on the second year of our three year School Improvement Plan which was presented to the Falmouth School Committee for an update on June 13. Input on the plan was garnered from parents and staff through questionnaires, and meetings were held to get comments from the PTO. I wish to thank the Teaticket School for a job well done!

Safety issues were a major concern and staff and parents all cooperated to help make Teaticket a safe environment in which to learn in. All visitors sign in at the office and wear a nametag. The staff, parents, bus drivers and myself have all worked to make the bus loop a safer place for students to arrive and leave school. The PTO funds our Teaticket Safety Call Back Program. Several volunteers were enlisted with the aid of our Teaticket VIPS Coordinator, Ruth Pearce, and the program ran smoothly throughout the school year.

Academics played a major part this year as all our grades initiated and continued the new district reading program "Signatures" and our writing program "First Steps." Grades two, three and four, and several grade one classes all implemented the new math program "Everyday Math" from the University of Chicago.

We all look forward to a great 2000-2001 school year!

Michael Arth, Principal

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FALMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Falmouth School Committee extends its appreciation to the citizens of Falmouth for continued support of the public schools in the 1999 - 2000 school year. The Fall Town Meeting confirmed the decisions made in the spring of 1999 relative to the renovation of Mullen School and an addition to replace the Hall School. The School Committee feels very committed to the Mullen renovation and addition to create the fourth modern, safe, and programmatically appropriate kindergarten through grade four school in the town of Falmouth. The Spring Town Meeting of 2000 approved a 5.7% budget increase in the amount of \$31,612,687 for the school department. This amount does not provide all of the staff and programs that the school district feels necessary for an ideal education. But it does insure the class sizes that have been targeted over the last six years, the support and specialist staff that are necessary to assist students in need and enrich the learning of all students, the support for the technology plan that will gradually move the school district forward, and the instructional supplies and materials to meet our curriculum goals.

The fourth year of the \$980,000 override money continues to maintain programming for motivated and talented students at grades kindergarten through six, to renew textbook and library print materials at an accelerated rate, to add computers and computer networking, and to make the capital improvements necessary for safe learning environments.

The 1999-2000 school year was the first full year of operation of the expanded and renovated Lawrence School. A much-improved library, computer and science lab areas, and additional classrooms enable the Lawrence School to provide stronger learning. The Morse Pond School spent a challenging year in the midst of renovation and construction of an addition. The administration and faculty, the students and parents, all deserve special thanks for carrying education forward in sometimes trying circumstances. While that project was scheduled to reach completion for the 2000-01 school year, that ambitious schedule appears to be moving at a less than optimum rate and promises some additional coexistence with renovation and construction as the 2000-01 school year begins. Finally, the School Building Needs Committee reported to the spring 2000 Town Meeting its work to develop a schematic design for the renovation of the twenty-eight year old Falmouth High School. This is the last step in our school facilities improvement effort.

The Falmouth Public Schools continues to operate effectively under a three-year strategic planning process with annual tactical plans. Among the priority goals for 1999-2000 were the completion of the new English Language Arts curriculum for grades kindergarten through twelve, expanded use of local area and wide area networking by teachers and students, the effective reintroduction of release time for staff development, and major work to align curriculum with the Curriculum Frameworks to prepare students for the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System.

The School Committee extends great thanks to the community for the 38,879 hours of volunteer time contributed through our Volunteers in Public Schools Program. The special new focus on mentoring efforts has enriched the lives of many of our students. Project Rise gives one-on-one relationships with students who need a strong adult relationship; Project Inquire provides one-on-one coaching for students doing special research and investigations; and a high school mentoring program pairs adults with students who need extra support in making the transition into high school.

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Important changes in the School Committee membership should be noted. Bob Fredericks who had served on the School Committee for three terms decided not to run for another term. The School Committee will miss his careful analysis of issues. The resignation of Moira Powers-Tietje in March 2000 left the School Committee with a two-year term to fill. Moira has been a strong advocate for students since her appointment in 1996. The May reorganization of the School Committee brought forth a new slate of officers with Susan Augusta as Chairman; Sam Patterson, Vice Chairman; and DeWitt C. Jones, III, Secretary. The movement away from the School Committee of Bob Fredericks and Moira Powers-Tietje, brought about the addition of Judy Fenwick and Joseph Ferreira to the Falmouth School Committee.

As an addendum to the 1998-99 Annual Report, it is important to recognize the service of Debbie Hitchings. She served with distinction on the School Committee and the School Building Needs Committee; she was concerned about equity and breadth of program. In recognition of these efforts she was elected Chairman of the School Committee in May 1999 and served until her resignation in July of 1999 to move to another community. Jamie MacDonald filled her seat on the School Committee.

Please see further detail about the activities of the schools in the Superintendent's and Principal's reports.

Susan Augusta, Chairman

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CLAIMS AND SUITS

The following is my report beginning on July 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2000. I make no reference to previously reported cases which are still pending. I report only claims and suits filed and previously reported claims and suits resolved during the reporting period.

DISPOSITION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CASES

Harmon, Abby v. Landers and Town of Falmouth. Settled by Agreement of the Parties.

Zammer, William, Jr., v. Board of Appeals. Voluntarily Dismissed by Plaintiff.

Lavoie, Philip v. Town of Falmouth. (U.S. District Court Case). Case dismissed in U. S. Court of Appeals upon Plaintiff-Appellant's Motion to Dismiss.

Kyros Realty Trust v. Board of Appeals. Superior Court Affirmed Decision of Board of Appeals.

Garneau v. Kinchla, et al. Case Settled by Agreement of the Parties.

Possick (Mugsy's) v. Board of Selectmen (ABCC Case). Stipulation of Dismissal and Withdrawal of Appeal.

Goguen, Pamela et al. v. Board of Appeals. Land Court Case Voluntarily Dismissed by Plaintiff.

Stata, Raymie v. Board of Assessors (Appellate Tax Board Case). Decision for Appellee, Town of Falmouth Board of Assessors.

Wormelle, Frederick v. Board of Appeals (Appeals Court Case). Judgment of Superior Court Affirmed.

Roderick, Geordine v. Falmouth Police Department (MCAD case). Case Settled by Agreement of the Parties.

Town of Falmouth v. Chris Stephens d/b/a A-Checker Septic System, Inc. Judgment for the Plaintiff by Default.

Copelco Capital, Inc. v. Falmouth Police Department. Settled by Agreement of the Parties/Stipulation of Dismissal.

Troiani, Jacquelyn v. Town of Falmouth. Judgment for Defendant, Town of Falmouth.

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NEW CLAIMS, SUITS AND APPEALS FILED AND DISPENSED DURING 1999/2000

Interstate Motors, Inc. v. Town of Falmouth. Voluntarily Dismissed by Plaintiff.

Roth, Jay S. & Diana L. Carter v. Board of Appeals. (Improper Service).

NEW CLAIMS, SUITS AND APPEALS FILED DURING 1999/2000

Various claims, suits and appeals were entered in Barnstable Superior Court, Falmouth District Court, the Land Court and various administrative agencies as follows:

McLaughlin, Walter H., Jr., v. Conservation Commission.

Noonan, Michael v. Conservation Commission.

Maroney, Lester T. and Monica B. v. Town of Falmouth.

Dow, Willard, et al. v. Board of Appeals/Building Commissioner.

Boretos, C. Diane v. Town of Falmouth (MCAD case).

Barkan, Hope S. v. Board of Appeals.

Lapsley, Thomas v. Town of Falmouth.

Barboza, John L. and Jacqueline v. Board of Appeals.

Daddario, Francis E. v. Board of Appeals.

Williams, George M. v. Falmouth Police Department.

Gaukstern, Fern v. Conservation Commission.

Rose, Frank v. Falmouth Police Department.

Tarabelli, Andrew R. v. Board of Appeals.

Town of Falmouth v. Kevin K. and Elisabeth A. Kelly.

Andrade, Bonnie v. Town of Falmouth.

Matthews, Henry v. Conservation Commission.

Sippewissett Marsh Trust II v. Conservation Commission.

Rosario, Hilga, Trustee v. Falmouth Planning Board.

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NEW CLAIMS, SUITS AND APPEALS FILED DURING 1999/2000-con't.

Freeman, Howard G., et al. v. Board of Appeals.

Harvey, William R. v. Board of Appeals.

Shearer, Daniel H. and Cashman, Jay v. Board of Appeals.

Numerous claims for personal injuries and property damage were received and referred to the town's insurance company for defense. They are not specifically included in this report. Numerous abatement actions were filed with the Appellate Tax Board and are not specifically included in this report.

In addition to the above matters, this office has provided the following services to various town officials and agencies.

- a. Written and oral opinions;
- b. Examined titles and completed land acquisition projects;
- c. Appeared before various state administrative agencies;
- d. Appeared before the Appellate Tax Board;
- e. Assisted Town Treasurer in tax takings;
- f. Rendered opinions concerning Conflict of Interest Law to various individuals;
- g. Prepared and recorded deeds, easements, taking and road layouts; and
- h. Assisted in the preparation of warrants and attendance at town meetings.

Frank K. Duffy, Jr.
Town Counsel

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

IT SUPPORT EFFORTS

Each year IT lists major new projects completed and planned projects for the upcoming fiscal year. However since IT 's mission statement is "to provide maintenance, research and development for all hardware and software technological efforts for **all** town departments", these on-going tasks are itemized:

1. Maintenance, purchase and installation of all P.C.'s , mainframes, printers and supplies.
2. Support for all town-wide networking issues – telephones, T1's, wire and wireless networks, local and wide area.
3. Support and research for all other electronic equipment – cell phones, projectors, digital cameras, data collectors, scanners, c.d. writers, backup devices, mobile data units, pocket p.c.'s, etc.
4. Web page development and maintenance.
5. Email and internet management.
6. Software support for numerous PC applications and operating systems (VMS, Linux, NT, Windows 2000, Window98, Windows95, Microsoft Office 2000, Corel Suite 8, ScanTrax, Pamet, Visual Basic, Access. Quicken, OmniForm, OmniPage, Eudora, etc.).
7. Town Meeting Power Point Presentations and projection support.
8. Most importantly, support of the in-house developed software to evaluate property, send out tax bills, excise bills, water bills, mooring bills, census, payment processing, cash disbursements, accounting, budgeting and payroll including on-line transmissions. These 3000 programs covering over 25 systems and the hundreds of inter-related files are the top priority for IT.
These systems are always changing but are essential for the efficient and accurate business of the multi-million dollar corporation – "The Town of Falmouth".

MAJOR PROJECTS COMPLETED FISCAL 2000

1. Numerous program changes and corrections for the Land Bank surcharge and Y2K "gotchyas".
2. Wireless network from Town Hall to Fire Department.
3. Imaging system SCANTRAX for Treasurer's office installed on NT server and work- stations.
4. Install new higher speed, TCPIP laser printers in Treas., Building, IT, Tax and Assessors.
5. New Phone system in Police Department.
6. Attendance system for Police Department.
7. Moving Wall PC installations and support.
8. Access Training for IT and GIS concept Training at CCCC for multi-departments.

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PROJECTS PLANNED FOR FISCAL 2001

1. Continue the wireless network between Town Buildings – Police Station, Harbor Master office and High School.
2. Install a T1 in Town Hall for telephones and internet.
3. New phone system and computer wiring for Town Hall.
4. Pocket PC inspection system for Electrical Inspector.
5. Upgrade memory and hard drive on NT Server.
6. Install larger drive on Alpha Mainframe in Town Hall.
7. Convert PRC cards from pin-feed forms to laser 2-sided.
8. Convert retirement checks to laser checks.
9. New Fire Department design for telephones and PC's especially Dispatch area.

G.I.S. EFFORT (GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM)

The Town has made the commitment to support and expand the use of GIS as an IT tool for managing data. Capital Budget Items and the new position of the GIS Coordinator have been approved. For the upcoming year, hopefully the parcel layer line adjustments and Cama file corrections will be completed. The GIS Coordinator will expand the use of GIS throughout Town Hall starting with Assessing and Zoning Board of Appeals and aid the Police Department installing Crime View GIS software. The purchase of GPS technology will be investigated for uses involving the Harbor Master, Conservation, Engineering and Natural Resources for projects such as mooring locations, trail mapping and updating locations of additional storm drains, poles and hydrants. We will continue to work with consultants (AGI and Charles Sells) to create and improve data layers and add a digital topography layer.

Lynn Grant, Director

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HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

REVENUES IN FISCAL YEAR 2000

Wharfage fees	\$302,412.15
Mooring fees	\$119,110.00
Miscellaneous fees	<u>\$ 3,291.86</u>
Total Revenue	\$424,814.01

The department's operating budget for FY 2000 was \$298,271.00, actual budget expenditures amounted to \$279,503.23.

FY 2000 was a busy project year for the Waterways Committee. The launching ramps at Great Pond Maravista and Whites Landing were repaired in June. Construction began in October on a new shellfish upweller platform and dinghy dock in Green Pond South. A major channel-dredging project was completed in Great Pond Maravista, with additional dredging planned for FY 2001. The Perch Pond dredging is also expected to take place this fall. A new dinghy dock is planned for the Harrington Street town landing next spring. New marina lighting was installed at the main marina and Tides Bulkhead docks in the inner harbor. The Little Harbor float is scheduled to be elongated next spring. The town and state have joined forces to reconstruct the commercial fishing pier at Great Harbor Woods Hole. Construction is scheduled to begin this coming January. The Great Harbor launching ramp was completely reconstructed and is now up and running. New floats were placed in West Falmouth harbor this past season.

The West Falmouth Harbor Management Committee was formed and is currently working toward development of the harbor management plan expected this winter.

Future Projects: The long awaited launching ramp in Falmouth Inner Harbor is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2001, funding having been secured for this fiscal year. The Wild Harbor bulkhead project was passed last year by Town Meeting but defeated at the spring ballot. The Waterways Committee has separated the plans into phases and will be seeking construction approval again at the spring annual town meeting. The state controlled launching ramp at Green Pond is scheduled for reconstruction after the Falmouth Inner Harbor ramp is completed. Future dredging projects are being evaluated for West Falmouth, Megansett, and Eel Pond Menauhant channels at this time. We expect to add Fiddlers Cove channel to our maintenance dredging in the spring of 2001.

Clarence A. Leonard, Waterways Committee Chairman
Gregg P. Fraser, Chief Harbormaster

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Highlights of the 2000 Fiscal Year included additional restored open hours at the Main Library, major repairs undertaken at the East Branch, a first full year on CLAMS for the North Branch, and a new long range planning process initiated by the Trustees. Also, the Library successfully bid on a contract with the SEMLS region for Interlibrary Loan service to member libraries, and, a Customer Service Grant provided training for staff.

CIRCULATION SERVICES

The Circulation Department assists the public with materials checkout, renewals, reserves, library card applications, museum passes, and related services. The following statistics reflect these activities:

Items circulated July 1, 1999 through June 20, 2000:

Main Library:	365,069	8% increase over 1999
East Branch:	60,958	8% increase over 1999
North Branch:	27,209	13% increase over 1999
TOTAL	453,236	9% increase over 1999; 21% 5-year growth

Patron count (Main Library):	283,587 (6% increase over 1999)
Registered borrowers:	33,145
New registered borrowers:	3,049
Total borrowers active in FY2000:	14,354

LIBRARY HOLDINGS (MAIN, EAST, NORTH)

Books	137,804
Audiovisual	8,955
Subscriptions (print)	978
Subscriptions (non-print)	23
Museum passes	11

During FY2000, through the CLAMS automated network library patrons had access to the holdings of 27 Cape and Islands libraries, to many business, health, and other full-text periodical databases, and to catalogs of many other Massachusetts libraries. With *North* online this year, access to CLAMS resources is now available to all our patrons.

REFERENCE DESK

The Reference staff assists patrons with information needs and have major responsibility for adult and young adult collections and services. Departmental activities besides staffing the Reference Desk include organizing programs and exhibits for the public, selection of collection materials, grant-writing, hosting school class visits, giving instructional tours for adults, and helping patrons with access to electronic information. In the Library's regional role, they provide backup reference services to the SEMLS region's member libraries.

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REFERENCE DESK CON'T.

During the year, the Reference staff established an email address for patron questions: Falmouthref@clams.lib.ma.us. They prepared the way for a completely new and enhanced CLAMS access method for the public, and, as part of the Customer Service Grant, they initiated development of a Library homepage at falmouthpubliclibrary.org.

IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITS WERE ORGANIZED:

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

A Books and Bagels Book Discussion Group, A Little Touch of William (Shakespeare) with Duncan Inches, How to Recognize, Collect, Value Rare Books with Jim Visbeck, Internet 101 with Juliet Neal-Boyd, Setting Personal Goals for the Millennium with Karen Lenore Velky, Why Am I Alive: Imagination and Poetry with Eric Edwards, American Command – a WWII series with Carlo D'Este, Sierra Leone Peace Corps Experiences with Anne Matthies, Death and Dessert mystery author panel.

Programs for young adults: Young Adult Acting Workshop with P.J. McKey, a Clowning workshop with the Dwyers, Celebration of Story: a storytelling contest, a 4-H Babysitting Workshop, an Origami Workshop with Carlie Dandridge, The Runaway Writer: creative writing workshop with Miciah Gault, and Fish Printing with Michael DiSpezio.

Exhibits included: Children's Multimedia Art, Falmouth Historical Society Models of Buildings on Town Green, Aerial Photographs of Cape Cod, Route 6A Photographs, Bat Houses, Art Books, Vietnam War, watercolors, oil paintings, monotypes, metal sculpture.

The Reference staff organized a total of 299 programs and 2,265 individuals attended.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Children's Department concentrates on collections and services for children up to age 12 and their parents. Materials are provided in many formats with an emphasis on books. Regular story hours for various age groups are coordinated with the Branches to provide maximum availability. Seasonal and special programs provide year-round notable highlights and the Summer Reading Program offers a reading incentive for children over the summer. During the year, circulation of children's materials was 130,065 or 30% of the total circulation.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS included: *Dinosaur Funny Bones* with Diane Edgecomb, *Mime Theater* with Robert Rivest, *Mike the Balloon Hatman*, *Spooky Tunes* with Donna Scheer, a magic show, Chinese New Year and Harry Potter celebrations, *Medieval Tales* with Lauren Carson, celebrations of National TV Turnoff week and National Poetry Month, *Speakin' & Drums* with Sara Jacobson and Curtis Jones, and a 4-H *Mud and Muck* workshop.

SERIES PROGRAMS for children and families included: *Drop-in Craft Days*, *Junior Great Books*, the *Family Book Club*, *Family Night/ Fun with Words*, and ongoing storyhours for all age groups including the very popular one for Babies and Toddlers.

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CHILDREN'S PERSONAL COLLECTIONS ON DISPLAY included beanie babies, coins, legos, horses, license plates, rocks, stamps, shells, dolls, cars, baseball cards, and dinotopia. The Children's Department organized 327 programs and 7,426 individuals attended them.

BRANCH SERVICES

The branch libraries provide vital library services within easy reach for East and North Falmouth neighborhoods and are utilized more heavily by the public every year. These libraries offer collections and services for children, and, for adults popular collections of fiction, magazines, videos, and items of local interest. As part of the Library system and the CLAMS network, both branches are involved in materials sharing and receive delivery service that is dovetailed with the regional service.

The East Branch has substantial print and non-print collections of popular materials, a small reference collection, and access via CLAMS to all network resources including general and specialized periodical databases. It offers off-line computer capability as well as PC access to all CLAMS Web2 services for patrons. East features programs for children including regular story hours, story times for childcare groups, elementary school class visits, and participation in the Summer Reading Program. Thanks to Fall 1999 Town Meeting Funding, major repairs to the exterior of the building have been possible, and plans include some interior upgrades as well. During the year, East also became Title V-compliant with installation of a new septic system.

The North Branch concentrates on popular print and non-print materials for adults and children. North barcoded all items in its collection and completed its first full year on the CLAMS network. The Branch is very active with children's programming and offers regular story hours and crafts for children, a family story hour, and frequent hosting to school class and daycare group visits. It offers participation in the Summer Reading Program. During the year, North's building exterior was repainted and front and back doors were replaced for greater visibility and ease of access.

HOMEBOUND SERVICE

Books, cassettes, magazines delivered:	5237
Borrowers serviced:	16 in nursing homes
	20 in retirement homes
	30 in own homes
New borrowers:	24

REGIONAL SERVICES

In July 1999, the Library submitted a successful bid proposal for a three-year contract from the South Eastern Massachusetts Library System (SEMLS) to provide Interlibrary Loan services to member libraries starting July 1, 2000. Also, in FY2000, SEMLS extended contracts for regional Reference services another year, in order to review the entire reference program. This has meant that at least for the present, the Library continues its longtime role as a regional service provider, a factor that greatly enhances local library resources for the Falmouth community.

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ENHANCEMENT SERVICES

The Friends of the Library this past year sustained their high level of support and funded the Museum Pass Program, audiovisual materials for adults and children, programs, computer furniture for the new CLAMS public computers, a printer for a public Internet computer, and replacements for classic book titles. They also provided their popular *Joy of Learning* adult educational classes.

Other enhancement services came from forty-four volunteers who donated 3293 hours of service doing tasks assigned by library staff.

In addition, members of the Falmouth Genealogical Society provided specialized genealogical search help to the public at the Library every Tuesday from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Each year the Board of Trustees sponsors a social event at the Library to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the library volunteers. Indispensable and deeply appreciated assistance has also been received from other Town departments, from community support at Town Meeting, from cooperation with the Woods Hole and West Falmouth libraries, and from many others in the community. We are ever grateful for this support and gladly acknowledge that it makes a big difference in being able to offer excellence of service back to the town.

Nancy Serotkin, Director

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FALMOUTH BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Board of Library Trustees and the staff of the Falmouth Public Library wish to recognize with thanks the years of dedicated service of Mary Louise Montgomery, who retired after nine years as a Library trustee. Mrs. Montgomery made many significant contributions to the Library during her service as a Trustee and she has graciously agreed to assist the Trustees in the future with special projects. Jane F. Perry was elected in May to take her place and the Trustees look forward to working with Ms. Perry in the future. In addition to representing the town at large, Ms. Perry speaks for many of the handicapped and disabled persons in town and her perspective on Library issues will be especially valued.

Massachusetts's libraries are required to file a long-range plan with the Board of Library Commissioners every five years. The Trustees began the long-range planning process in January of 2000. The goal is to prepare and file a new long-range plan with the Board of Library Commissioners by October 1, 2000. As part of the planning process, the Trustees encouraged participation from a broad cross-section of the community. With that in mind, a focusing workshop was held on March 17, 2000. Michael T. Corgan of West Falmouth acted as facilitator. Many representatives of community groups participated and gave the Trustees valuable insights regarding community needs, which will be incorporated into the next long-range plan. Among the needs the Trustees will be focusing on are increased hours of operation, physical plant improvements and improving the Library's use of technology for internal administration and delivery of materials to patrons.

At the November 1999 Fall Town Meeting, funds were appropriated for building repairs at the East Falmouth Branch. These repairs were begun in the spring and are underway at the end of this reporting period. There are major exterior repairs planned, including reshingling of the building, masonry work, painting and window repair. The North Falmouth Branch has been integrated into the CLAMS Network. Early reports are that North's experience with CLAMS is working well. Now all branches of the Falmouth Public Library are tied into the CLAMS Network.

Additional hours of operation have been restored at the Main Library. The Library now opens at 9:30 A. M. every morning for continuity purposes. On Tuesday and Wednesday, it stays open until 9:00 P.M. The Main Library is now open 54 hours a week, which is a significant improvement from a low of 39 hours in 1991.

The Trustees continue to fund a variety of public programs at the Library for all age groups. The Board has continued to make funds available for staff development and continuing education. The Trustees' awards to juniors at Falmouth High School and Falmouth Academy were well received.

The Trustees of the Falmouth Public Library would like to thank the Friends for their countless hours of work raising funds to augment the programs at the Library, provide museum passes for use by the community and for their contributions toward other Library needs.

The Board recognizes with gratitude each Library Volunteer's time. The forty-four volunteers gave a total of 3,293 hours throughout the year. The Trustees and the Library staff appreciate this support.

Frank K. Duffy, Jr., Chairman Board of Trustees

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WOODS HOLE LIBRARY

Library circulation for the year was 20,530, a 9% increase over last year. Included in the total circulation was 826 books for the home delivery program, and 818 books for the children's groups served by the library: Woods Hole Headstart, Woods Hole Child Center, Woods Hole After School, and the MBL's Periwinkle and Satellite Clubs.

New books and audio-visual materials added to the collection amounted to a total of 1,184. Of those, 394 were purchased with library funds, 143 were purchased with gift funds and 647 were gifts.

Other gifts to the library included computer equipment and a reading machine. Monetary gifts were given for CLAMS startup costs, and for memorial book funds.

A grant from the Friendship Fund was used for new flooring in the library's downstairs hallway, kitchen, and bathrooms.

A grant from the Woods Hole Foundation was awarded for new equipment for the library's public access Internet station.

At the Spring town meeting the library's request for funding for membership in the CLAMS network, as a remote site of Falmouth Public Library, was approved, as of January, 2001. This approval fulfills one of the library's long-term goals. A new two- year update of the library's long-range plan was complete and approved in June.

Cultural and educational programs were presented during the year to children and adults. These included travel slide shows, poetry readings, storytellers, and craft workshops. The library's meeting room was used for 134 meetings by twelve community groups.

Fund raising events organized by the library included marionette shows, chamber music concerts, books sales, a spring plant sale, and a swing dance. These events all allow the library to continue its mission of providing good library service to the Woods Hole community.

Camilla B. Larrey, Director

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PLANNING BOARD REPORTS

PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met 32 times in fiscal year 2000 and approved six Preliminary Plans and seven Definitive plans creating 39 lots. The Board also endorsed 61 plans as not requiring approval creating 64 new lots, bringing the total number of lots created to 103. Also approved were 17 Site Plan applications and 13 Special Permit applications.

The Board recommended and town meeting adopted the following amendments to the Zoning Bylaw during fiscal year. 2000: Amendment to Article XXI clarifying allowed uses on currently active farms. The rezoning of town land on Scranton and Robbins Road from Public Use to Marine and the rezoning of a lot on Village Common Drive from Single Residence C to Light Industrial A

The Planning Staff assisted a consultant with the development of a five-year, Town-wide geographic information system (GIS) implementation plan. Staff also managed the Town's aerial photography and GIS base mapping project.

Chairman Jude Wilber is a member of the Coastal Resources Committee, Alan Fleer is a member of the Transportation Management Commission, Ken Foreman is a member of the Ashumet Plume Committee, John Berg and Charles Swain serve as Co-Chairman on the Local Planning Committee We appreciate their efforts.

We thank Wayne Dick for his dedicated service to the town as Assistant Town Planner and we wish him well in his new position as Town Planner in Auburn.

The Planning Board would like to thank the members of the many Town Departments, Committees and Agencies that have contributed their time and expertise to the Planning Board's endeavors.

R. Jude Wilber, Chairman

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LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Local Planning Committee is a seven-member committee appointed for a three-year term by the Selectmen to monitor and help facilitate implementation of the Local Comprehensive Plan (LPC). Individual committee members meet at least once a year with various town committees, to review their progress or problems in completing the action items assigned to them and to discuss their priorities for the coming year. The L.P.C. meets as a whole the first Wednesday of every month. They write reports of all meetings with other town committees, which are sent to the Selectmen and to the Committee Chair.

Reporting to the Selectmen on our activities.

Supporting the Element groups when they report to the Selectmen.

Since our inception in September 1998 we have attended meetings of all the Element groups and discussed their conformity with the Local Comprehensive Plan its Goal and Action items. It has been our observation that integrating the goals and coordinating the goals of the various elements of these items requires major cultural shifts. We recognize that this is an on-going process, totally agreed to by Town Meeting vote and that it is our function to promote this process.

Coastal Resources, Historic Preservation, Health and Human Services, Land Use and Wetlands/Wildlife are well along on taking action required to meet their Goals.

Capital Facilities continues to be in the hands of the Selectmen and Town Manager.

Economic Development and Energy still need committees so work can begin on the Action Items.

Transportation Commission has had difficulty in assuming the responsibility for policy making which has been granted.

Solid Waste Committee continues to work toward its first Action Item of "Establishing a Solid Waste Division, headed by a Solid Waste Supervisor.

The Local Planning Committee is most pleased with the Falmouth Selectmen's Action in regard to the Coastal Resources and Affordable Housing elements of the Local Comprehensive Plan. The need was clearly assessed in each area and committees were appointed whose members are knowledgeable as well as interested in serving. We applaud the care taken in determining what requirements would be necessary for appointees and the open interviewing process preceding the appointments.

Our LPC has urged the establishment of job descriptions for all volunteer positions in seeking qualified people.

C. John Berg and Charles A. Swain
Co-Chairman

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

The Board of Appeals held 38 meetings and heard 165 cases in the fiscal year of 2000. Of the 165 cases, there were 133 special permit requests, 17 variance requests, and 14 appeals from decisions or orders of the Building Commissioner. Nine of the Board's decisions were appealed to Superior Court. The Board approved one Chapter 40B Comprehensive Permit for affordable housing.

The "mission" of the Zoning Board of Appeals is to provide the Town with a Board to hear and decide the following three types of petitions in a reasonable, objective, honest manner in the best interest of the Town of Falmouth:

SPECIAL PERMITS

Uses allowed by special permit where community input and a review of the specific project is desired. The uses must be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the By-law, and may be subject to general or specific conditions set forth therein.

VARIANCES

Board's authority is limited to cases where the Board finds that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of the land or structures and especially affecting such, but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the By-law would involve substantial hardship; desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to public good and without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the By-law.

APPEALS

Board acts as a quasi-judicial body and determines whether the decision or order of the Building Commissioner is legally correct. Persons aggrieved by inability to obtain a building permit or enforcement action from the Building Commissioner may appeal to the Board of Appeals within 30 days of the Building Commissioner's action.

COMPREHENSIVE PERMITS

Chapter 40B enables the Board to grant a single permit to an eligible developer proposing state or federally subsidized low or moderate income housing at a density greater than allowed by local zoning.

C. Veronica Zylinski was elected to serve as Chairman and John Druley was re-elected as Vice Chairman. John P. Vidal was elected Clerk and appointed for an additional term of three years. Alternate Members Michael Freeman, Ernest Keating and Richard Sergio participate regularly and often act on cases before the Board. Bonnie O'Neill continues to serve as the Board's Administrative Assistant with the sincere dedication she has always shown to the Board she serves and especially the public with her assistance and guidance. A special thanks goes to Carol Scott who served as office assistant for several years. We welcome Karen Hogan who currently serves as office assistant.

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COMPREHENSIVE PERMITS (Cont.):

Noteworthy projects during the year included the new Dunkin Donuts on Main Street, renovation and conversion of Park Beach Motel into time share units, Hotel Falmouth allowed for staff housing, new Burlington Self Storage facility, Associates of Cape Cod construction in the Technology Park. The future of the Casino property is still unknown after the Board's denial of condominiums. The Cape Codder Condominium proposal is near completion.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of other Town Boards and Committees, Town Administrator, Town Planner, Town Engineer, Health Agent, Conservation Administrator etc, for their cooperation and we look forward to continue working with them during the coming year. This Board is particularly grateful for the continued cooperation by Building Commissioner Eladio Gore and his Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer Jean Rummel. Town Counsel Frank Duffy and Associate Ed Dewitt need to be recognized for their invaluable help throughout the year.

Board Members are faced with the difficult task of balancing property rights of the applicant with the concerns of their neighbors and interested citizens of our Town. The primary goal of the Board is to act as expeditiously as possible while acting in the best interest of the Town, which saves the applicants both time and legal costs. The Board and staff continue to offer guidance and assistance to applicants who appear before the Board. This is part of a continuing effort by the Town to streamline the permitting process.

C.Veronica Zylinski, Chairman

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FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Rescue Department Headquarters issue is still underway. April Town Meeting Members voted to go forward with the land acquisition, designing, constructing, furnishing and equipping the Fire Station Headquarters at 399 Main Street for \$5.95M. The above Town Meeting Vote resulted in a Fire Headquarters Ballot Question in the May Election that was successfully approved by the electorate. Thank you again to all who are involved in this project: Town's Building Committee, Town's Building Subcommittee members - Richard Bowen and Barry Norris, Fire Rescue Representatives - Deputy Glen Rogers and Firefighter/Paramedic Alden Cook, Town Building Commissioner, Town Planner, Falmouth Historical Commission, Cape Cod Commission, Massachusetts Historical Commission and Architect Charles J. Nafie. Architect Charles J. Nafie along with Fire Rescue Department New Headquarters Committee Members are working to finalize the preliminary drawings and plan to move into construction drawings. Falmouth Fire Rescue Department New Headquarters Committee Members continue to work through all permitting processes following the mandate of the community to construct a Fire Rescue Headquarters at 399 Main Street with the inclusion of the King Street Property.

The Department hired 5 Firefighter/Paramedics to fill vacancies: Robert T. Bergeron Jr., Sean K. Ellis, Lance G. Plack, Scott T. Starbard, and Paul B. Thibault. Four of the above Firefighters have successfully completed the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy eleven-week recruit-training program. One Firefighter will be attending the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy recruit-training program in October 2000.

Civilian Dispatchers (2 part-time) were hired and trained to current professional standards: Scott J. Thrasher and Glen M. Dowden. This position staffed by civilians is an excellent compliment to the fire rescue department and is proving to be a very beneficial adjunct to our operation.

Departmental Promotions:

- Glen A. Rogers promoted to Deputy Chief
- Michael S. White promoted to Fire Prevention Officer
- James Marshall promoted to Captain
- Michael F. Small promoted to Captain
- Timothy R. Smith promoted to Lieutenant
- Bruce D. Girouard promoted to Lieutenant

Permanent Firefighters who have resigned:

- Paul B. Thibault
- Robert P. Clark

Call Firefighter Edward Denton retired after 32+ years of service and dedication to the town. The Department wishes Call Firefighter Denton a very happy, healthy and relaxing retirement.

The Firefighter Spouse Committee and Friends of the Department held a fundraiser requesting donations to purchase a Visual Thermal Imaging Camera for the Fire Rescue Department. Through tireless efforts of the committee and the general public who contributed to the Thermal Imaging Camera Fund, a Visual Thermal Imaging Camera was purchased and donated to the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department.

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With the remaining donations from the aforementioned fund combined with a Town Meeting Article, 2 additional Thermal Imaging Cameras were purchased. In addition, an anonymous donor graciously donated a fourth camera to the Fire Rescue Department. The Visual Thermal Imaging Camera allows the firefighter through heat sensing technology to locate victims or hidden fire in a smoke filled building. A heartfelt 'thank you' to all involved in raising and donating funds to purchase these Visual Thermal Imaging Cameras. Your efforts are truly appreciated by the Fire Rescue Department and the community.

The Chief of Department appreciates all the effort put forth by the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Line/Suppression and Staff in providing day-to-day services to the community and for continued support for changes evolving around the New Headquarters Project as well as technological advances in the Fire Rescue Service.

FY'2000 Response Statistics**FIRES:**

Dwelling Fire	47
Exposures	10
Other Structure	5
Brush / Grass / Nuisance Fire	66
Vehicle Fire	26
All Other Fires	89
Investigation Fire / Hazardous Condition	529
Controlled Burn	5
Unauthorized Burn	9

RESCUE:

Rescue / Transport	2,495
Rescue / No Transport / Refusal	612
Public Assistance	157

FIRE ALARMS:

Unintentional / Accidental	237
Malfunctions	226
False Alarms	<u>12</u>

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 4,525

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department would like to thank all town departments for their cooperation and coordination in the operation and goals in fiscal year 2000.

Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

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FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT REPORT

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department under the direction of the Forest Warden, responded to 66 Brush / Nuisance Fire Incidents during fiscal year 2000. The Department wishes to thank all citizens and visitors who were extremely careful and fire safe while using our conservation areas and other woodlands.

Paul D. Brodeur, Forest Warden

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department responded to 3,162 rescue incidents during fiscal year 2000.

The Department continues to expand the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program through the many generous donations from the public. The Departments' goal, soon to be reached, is to have an Automated External Defibrillator on all apparatus by years end. The department members are certified annually in the use of the Automated External Defibrillators. A heartfelt thank-you goes to all who donated to the AED Program for your community.

The File of Life Program, initiated this year, is a program that utilizes a personalized medical information card that is placed on the refrigerator door in the patient's home. The placement of the File of Life card in a standard location can save rescue personnel valuable time. Various members of the community are participants of the File of Life Program i.e., elderly, handicapped, or any citizen with a serious medical disorder.

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department continues to provide CPR Classes to the general public. Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Firefighters as well as public CPR Instructors under the guidance of Firefighter/Paramedic Alden H. Cook, have been volunteering their time for 20+ years to teach CPR to more than 250 citizens per annum. The CPR Training Program is held at the Falmouth Recreation Building at no charge. However, donations are readily acceptable.

A pre-requisite for the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department is for all hires to hold a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Certified Paramedic Rating. Each candidate for Paramedic/Firefighter is selected from an established Human Resource Division-Civil Service List and is required to participate in an oral interview process. Dr. Herbert Gray M.D., is the Emergency Medical Director of Falmouth Hospital, and has continued to offer his assistance in the interview process for new Certified Paramedic/Firefighters. The Following new Firefighter/Paramedics were hired this fiscal year: Robert T. Bergeron Jr., Sean K. Ellis, Lance G. Plack, Scott T. Starbard, and Paul B. Thibault.

Many thanks to Elizabeth Farland, Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Office Assistant, for the continuous implementation of technological advances in electronic billing to improve the billing practice of the Fire Rescue Emergency Medical Services Department.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES CON'T.

Total Incidents	3,162	Loaded Miles	10,548
No Transport	612	Public Assistance	94
Number Transported	2,428	Highway Accidents	207
Total Ambulance Responses	1,714	Total Miles	23,283
Residents	1,958		
Non-Residents	395		
Unknown	75		
Mutual Aid	40		

Total Ambulance Charges \$564,867.00

Total Ambulance Receipts \$412,969.85

Gary Sabens, EMS Supervisor

Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

FIRE PREVENTION REPORT

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department is continuously placing emphasis on fire prevention and life safety practices in the community. We would rather utilize resources to promote fire prevention and to teach life safety procedures, rather than to fight fires and respond to fire related injuries or emergencies that may have been prevented. By promoting prevention, we hope to reduce the needless injuries and deaths within the community. We can accomplish this mission with an aggressive prevention, education, investigation and enforcement policy.

To help keep our community safe the Fire Prevention Bureau conducted 839 inspections this past year and an additional 595 permits were issued. These permits and inspections cover a wide range and are all done with the intention of creating a safe environment for those who live and work in Falmouth. The results of these inspections are a lower fire casualty number and to keep property fire loss at a minimum. These inspections are conducted at Falmouth Hospital, Nursing Homes, Schools, Inns as well as residential homes.

Attempting to reach the community with our fire safety message, the Fire Prevention Division hosted a Fire Safety Day during Fire Prevention Week. This event was held at Marina Park, allowing residents both young and old to meet their firefighters and see their firefighting equipment. While meeting F.F.R.D., member's attendees also learned some basic and advanced fire safety tips, suggestions we hope they will never have to utilize. A big hit was the S.A.F.E. (Student Awareness of Fire Education) Trailer. This trailer is filled with theatrical smoke and children are taught to escape using a secondary egress.

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FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT REPORT

FIRE PREVENTION REPORT CON'T.

In addition to the Fire Safety Day the Fire Prevention Division visited many areas of the town to promote fire safety. We concentrate on the people that may need the most assistance with fire education, the older and younger residents of the community. We reach the children through the S.A.F.E/ program, which allows us to send specially trained fire educators into the schools. We also visited the senior citizens to emphasize fire safety and proper evacuation procedures. A program was delivered to daycare and healthcare professionals in the proper use of portable fire extinguishers. We hope to increase our interaction with the public, to promote fire safety throughout the community.

By law, all fires within the community are investigated to determine the cause; by finding causes we can prevent these types of fires from occurring. The Fire Investigation Division investigates all fires; overall the arson problem within the community is down. On 12 occasions, resources of the Falmouth Police as well as the State Fire Marshal were utilized to conduct arson investigations. Throughout this year there were burn injuries directly related to fire incidents, some very serious, fortunately there were no fire fatalities. Our goal for this year is to have no fire fatalities or injuries and lower the property loss resulting from fires.

Below are the receipts for inspections performed and fees collected.

FEES	\$13,170.00
INSPECTIONS	\$28,340.00
PERMITS	<u>\$18,541.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$60,051.00</u>

Mark D. Sullivan, Deputy Chief
Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

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FALMOUTH HUMAN SERVICES REPORT

INFORMATION AND REFERRALS

1099 requests for services were made during the year. Of the 1099 requests, 330 requests were for information/referrals, 104 for counseling, and 28 for financial assistance.

COUNSELING AND CASEWORK PROGRAM

335 individuals received counseling or casework services. They were seen individually, in couples, families or groups. Assessment services were provided to 268 individuals. Provided internships for Lynn Bergh, Bridgewater State College social work major; Christine Showalter, M.Ed. candidate, Antioch College; Jill Pierce, Falmouth Academy, League of Women Voters/Town intern program; Jennifer Fay, Lesley College, Masters in Counseling candidate and Joe Summers, MSW candidate, Boston University School of Social Work.

COMMUNICATION WITHOUT VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Served 8 individuals in one group over twenty-six weeks. Continued to receive pro bono supervision from Pam Brighton, M.Ed.

COUNSELING FOR SENIORS

Provided assessment, outreach, advocacy, referral and counseling services to elders and/or their families. Provided social support groups for isolated older adults in conjunction with Falmouth Council on Aging. Provided groups for adults with Alzheimer's disease and their caretakers.

HOMELESS PREVENTION FUND

Helped raise \$4000 via the 3rd annual Liam Maguire's benefit concert, which the department co-sponsored.

EARLY CHILDBEARING PROGRAM

Served 25 Falmouth residents and their infants.

FALMOUTH HOUSING TRUST

Continued to provide case management services to residents of the Gerald Flynn House. Staff sits on the Flynn House Tenant Selection and Management committees. Saw the completion of the Longshank project of 17 affordable 1st time homebuyer units.

HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Co-sponsored World AIDS Day services and provided prevention education programs at Lawrence Junior High School and Falmouth High School. Distributed HIV/AIDS materials at health fairs.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ACCESS PROJECT

Director served on the project steering committee and chaired affordable health insurance working group. Met monthly to identify uninsured cape residents and to develop an insurance program to provide health care access for them.

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FALMOUTH HUMAN SERVICES REPORT

BARNSTABLE COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM ADVISORY COUNCIL

Distributed \$807,500.00 in federal HOME funds and \$100,000.00 from Barnstable county rental housing funds. Of this, \$40,135.00 was committed to the Town of Falmouth. Three households received down payment assistance totaling \$15,000.00. Two households received a total of \$10,135.00 for homeowner repair. One household received \$15,000.00 for construction.

UPPER CAPE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION

Worked with other agencies to do prevention education and occasional direct service. A Peace Award was awarded. Received grant money for training town employees in work place violence and domestic abuse.

INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

We co-sponsored with Penikese Island School "Effects of Trauma on Adolescents" by Kevin Creedon. Another program we cosponsored with Penikese Island School was a six-session workshop for parents on adolescent behavior. We worked with Coalition for Stronger Families, Hike for Hunger, Cape Cod Health Care Community Benefits, Fairwinds, the Salvation Army, Barnstable County Health and Human Services Advisory Council, Falmouth Service Center, the Falmouth Housing Corporation, Falmouth Housing Trust, Housing Land Trust of Cape Cod, Barnstable County House of Correction, and Falmouth Schools on cooperative projects, grant submissions and program development.

IN SERVICE TRAINING

Staff received in-service training from Falmouth Free Clinic, Hospice of Cape Cod, Falmouth High School Guidance Director and Mass. Departments of Transitional Assistance and Social Services. On five occasions, Mary Scanlon provided outside clinical consultation.

MASHPEE HUMAN SERVICES

Their Contract with Falmouth Human Services ended 6/30/99. As of 7/1/99 it became a department of the Town of Mashpee. Louise Patrick was appointed director.

NON-PROFITS RECEIVING TOWN FUNDS

Managed 14 agreements. Annual reports of each agency on file at Falmouth Human Services.

ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET

Willette McNary resigned from the committee after a decade of service. The Board of Selectmen reappointed Doris Epstein and Marilyn Crowell for 3-year terms. Annual budget of \$344,358 was approved at Town Meeting.

The department staff thanks the human services committee, town meeting members and residents for their support. The department continues to pursue improvement of services quality and to identify needs of residents of the town.

Paul Olenick, Chairperson

Peter Kirwin, Director

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BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Health Department performed routine inspections of all year-round, seasonal, mobile and temporary food service establishments. A primary goal of the Health Department is to promote safe food service to the public through a program of frequent restaurant inspections, timely re-inspections for violations and education of managers and food handlers.

The Health Department maintains a supply of vaccines for the control of certain communicable diseases. These biological materials are supplied to the Town by the State Department of Public Health and are distributed free to local health care providers for specific pediatric and adult applications, including the Falmouth School system and the nursing services contracted by the Board of Health. A total of 2850 flu immunizations were administered to eligible Falmouth residents at public clinics and local long-term health care facilities.

The Falmouth Board of Health held its last annual household hazardous waste collection at the Barnstable County Fairgrounds in the fall of 1999. The Collections resumed in the spring of 2000 with Falmouth participating in a regional program conducted at a site on the Massachusetts Military Reservation (MMR) selected by the Commander of the United States Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod. The four upper Cape towns of Falmouth, Mashpee, Bourne and Sandwich, and the Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod, together with the Barnstable County Agricultural Extension Service, worked to put this new program in place. The result was a series of six monthly collections at the same location beginning in May, open to all residents of the four towns. This arrangement has increased the convenience of the collections and has reduced the towns' cost of waste disposal. Resident participation and hazardous materials quantities collected have increased since the inception of the new program. This improved service continues to benefit the community by providing the residents the opportunity to dispose of hazardous materials in an environmentally safe manner.

The 1995 changes to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code require inspection of subsurface sewage disposal systems prior to property transfers. In the first years following promulgation of the new regulations, these changes contributed to an approximate 30% increase in the number of septic system repair permits issued annually over preceding years. That increase in the number of repair permits issued has continued into this year.

This effect of regulatory and market forces combining to produce an increase in voluntary septic system replacements improves the quality of effluent Falmouth discharges to its groundwater as failed systems are upgraded to current regulatory requirements.

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INSPECTION SERVICES**Sewage Disposal Systems:**

New Septic Systems	259
Repairs/Upgrades	370
Septic Systems Complaints	18
Perc Tests	375
Septic Evaluations	159
Food Service Operations	460
Complaints & Follow-up	228
Swimming Pools	58
Housing Complaint Inspections	17
Campgrounds/Motels	33
Animals Quarantined	14
Trash Complaints	69
Environmental Hazards	11

LICENSES AND PERMITS**Miscellaneous:**

Swimming Pools	63
Well Permits	18
Campgrounds/Motels	32
Burial Permits	597
Massage Therapy	24
Tanning Salons	2

Sewage Disposal Systems

Residential	654
Commercial	34
Septic Installers	74
Septic Pumpers	23

Food Service Establishments

Regular	242
Temporary	137
Frozen Foods	9
Mobile Vendors	17

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED:**\$73,440.00**

Dr. Albert M. Price, Chairman
David Carignan, Health Agent

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FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	TERM EXPIRES
Arthur T. Doyle	Chairman (State Appointee)	July 2001
Richard S. Crowell	Vice Chairman	July 2001
Claire M. Maguire	Assistant Secretary	July 2005
Patrick T. O'Regan, Jr.	Treasurer	July 2003
Patti B. Haney	Assistant Treasurer	July 2004

HISTORY

Since its formation in 1948, the Falmouth Housing Authority has provided support for local housing initiatives that provide needed rental housing opportunities, with the support of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the State Department of Communities and Development (DHCD). The mission of the Falmouth Housing Authority is to operate low rent Family and Elderly/Disabled Housing, to establish eligibility and rent requirements, and to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

The Falmouth Housing Authority maintains 302 units of public housing; one Chapter 689 special needs home for eight residents; plus slightly under 500 units of scattered site, privately owned housing under the Section 8 (Federal) and Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (State) rental assistance programs.

The Authority is governed by a five member Board of Commissioners, one appointed by the Governor and four elected by the voters in the Town of Falmouth. The Board is required by law to make policy decisions on current and future programs, to determine how they are to be administered, and to obtain and protect monies to keep them operating. The Authority is a public corporation for which the commissioners serve as governing directors.

FISCAL YEAR 2000 IN REVIEW

During fiscal year 2000, the Falmouth Housing Authority continued to build on the momentum established during the past few years. It continued its success in attracting modernization funds from both the state and federal governments for its elderly/disabled housing.

The Federal Government's Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP) provides modernization funds annually, on a competitive basis, for both Harborview and Tataketa apartments. Fiscal year 2000 saw the fire suppression sprinkler system installation completed at Tataketa Apartments. Major new landscaping work was completed at both Harborview and Tataketa Apartments, including the installation of underground sprinkler systems complete with their own wells. Modernization funds were also used to hire an architect to develop plans for the expansion of the Falmouth Housing Authority's administration building.

The fiscal year began with all Cape housing authorities concerned about a proposed reduction in the federal rent limits under the Section 8 Program. Cape housing authorities and Housing Assistance Corporation banded together and worked with Congressman Delahunt and Senators Kennedy and Kerry and were able to prove to HUD that rents in the area were actually increasing at an alarming rate, not percent.

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FISCAL YEAR 2000 IN REVIEW CONT.

HUD continued to make major changes in the Section 8 Program causing a great deal of additional work for local housing authorities. One of the changes that helped in the very tight housing rental market was the conversion of Section 8 Certificates to Section 8 Vouchers. The voucher program allows recipients far more flexibility and helps them to better compete for the ever shrinking amount of rental housing.

The additional work caused by the many HUD changes caused the Authority to hire two additional staff in the office amounting to 1.7 Full Time Equivalents.

Another change initiated by HUD was the requirement that local housing authorities file Five-year and One-year Agency Plans. Although this required a great deal of additional work, it allowed the Authority to have more control over its Federal programs. One new item we were able to add and have HUD approve was a special procedure to address housing emergencies of an unanticipated and catastrophic nature. Although it limits us to three such cases per year, it is an improvement over what had been no ability to address such situations for the long-term.

The housing crisis continued to worsen in Falmouth and on Cape Cod during this year, and in response the Board of Selectmen appointed the Falmouth Housing Task Force to examine the problem and make recommendations.

By the end of the fiscal year, the 17-home first-time homebuyer Longshank Development had 14 homes occupied. The Falmouth Housing Authority Executive Director worked with the Falmouth Housing Trust and Heather Harper, the Assistant Town Administrator, to move this long-awaited development to its near completion.

The Falmouth Housing Authority also worked closely with the non-profit Falmouth Housing Corporation to purchase eight more units of family housing and continue to finalize plans and financing for the Gifford Street Human Services Campus.

Progress continued in the leasing up of the new, special Section 8 Program, known locally as the DIAL Program, for non-elderly disabled individuals. Lease ups rose from 45% to 62% of the available certificates. The greatest impediment to total program implementation was the lack of available one-bedroom rentals in the market.

The Board of Commissioners of the Falmouth Housing Authority continued during FY00 to be generous with the time of their Executive Director. Because the housing crisis is so bad, they have allowed the Executive Director to become involved in non-housing authority projects that have the potential to provide additional housing. The Longshank project mentioned earlier, the Fairwinds Housing in back of Brooks Pharmacy, and the work of the Falmouth Housing Corporation are examples of such activity.

The Annual Housing With Love Walk from Provincetown to Falmouth, organized by the Executive Director, raised over \$120,000 in FY00, \$26,000 of which went to the Falmouth Homeless Prevention Fund.

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FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2000 IN REVIEW CONT.

The May Town election saw Ms. Claire Maguire elected to a new five-year term.

All the successes at the FHA don't just happen. They happen because people of good will have come together to help those in our community in need. The support the FHA has received from the people of Falmouth is most appreciated. We'd like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, the Human Services Department, the Public Works Department, Building Department, Planning Department, the Police and Fire Departments and the Zoning Board of Appeals. And a very special thanks to the churches, the business community, and the residents of Falmouth for their trust, their faith, and their financial support.

Despite all this marvelous support, there's one group that is perhaps the biggest factor in all the good things happening at the Falmouth Housing Authority. For this group has the power to say yea or nay to whatever is brought before it. They have the power to limit their Executive Director strictly to existing Housing Authority business or to look at housing needs in the community as the business of the Housing Authority. Fortunately, for me as Executive Director and for the Authority, this group has had the faith, the vision, and the commitment necessary to make happen what's happening at the FHA. Their commitment to housing is demonstrated by their allowing me to be involved in other projects to create housing in our community. The Board of Commissioners of the Falmouth Housing Authority have my personal thanks for their support.

Submitted By:

Robert H. Murray
Executive Director

TOWN REPORTS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Conservation Commission experienced another busy schedule during Fiscal Year 2000. The Commission met 35 times between July 1999 and June 2000. The following are the number permit actions:

Ninety-three (93) Notices of Intent Applications (115 last year; 131 in '98).

(The above includes 4 Abbreviated Notice of Intent Applications).

Sixty-seven (67) Continued Requests for Notice of Intent (Continued Hearings) (none tracked in previous years).

Forty-three (43) Requests for Amended Orders of Conditions (65 in '99; 39 in '98).

Nine (9) Continued Requests for Amended Orders of Conditions (Continued Hearings)(none tracked in previous years).

One hundred thirteen (113) Requests for Determination of Applicability (186 last year; 213 in '98)

Thirty-five (35) Continued Requests for Determination of Applicability (none tracked in previous years)

Eighty-eight (88) Administrative Reviews (81 in '99; 37 in '98)

One hundred eight (108) Partial and Full Certificates of Compliance (114 in '99; 100 in '98)

Twenty-three (23) Extension Permits (12 in '99; 23 in '98)

Three (3) Emergency Certifications (9 in '99; 9 in '98)

Thirty-five (35) Public Hearings (38 in '99; 41 in '98)

Nineteen (19) Enforcement Orders (15 in '99; 11 in '98)

Eleven (11) Cease and Desist Orders (none tracked in previous years)

These figures represent an increase in the number of Administrative Reviews applications and Requests for Extension Permits, but a decrease in the number of applications for Notice of Intent, Amended Notices of Intent, Request for Determination of Applicability, and Requests for Certificates of Compliance. Enforcement Orders issued also experienced an increase from the previous year of 15 to 19.

This is the first year that the Commission is tracking numbers of Requests for Continued Hearings under Notice of Intents, under Amended Notice of Intents, and for Requests for Determination of Applicability. Requests for Continued Hearings are made by applicants in order to provide additional information requested by the Commission or to meet regulatory requirements. The number of revised plans submitted and reviewed roughly approximates the number of Continued Hearings. In addition, many projects required the review of preliminary or revised landscape plans. Although the number of permit applications has decreased, the proposed projects have become more complex in nature, thereby requiring more review time. One trend in redevelopment activity appears to be that of house reconstruction rather than additions to existing houses.

There were seven (7) partial or full denials of Notice of Intent applications under the Falmouth Wetland Bylaw and Regulations during the period. These denials were issued due to proposed projects that did not meet the performance standards under various sections of the regulations that were revised and implemented August 15, 1998.

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During the period, Commission staff coordinated three (3) separate Variance hearings for projects that were or would have been denied for not meeting the performance standards of the 1998 regulations.

Ten (10) additional special Public Meetings were held for various purposes: to discuss and vote permits within the 21 day requirement, two (2) for training in Procedures with Associate Town Counsel, and the others to discuss buffer regulations and land management.

In addition, the Bog Subcommittee met nine (9) times and the Peterson Farm Management Team met four (4) times.

The Conservation Commission members during 1999 were:

David Potter, Chairman
Allan Gordon, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Cranberry Bog Committee
Eric McLaughlin, Chairman of the Peterson Farm Management Committee
Ken Breivogel
Mario DeGregario
Brian Grozier
Paul Flebotte
Tara Marden, Alternate
Tom Peterson, Alternate
Maurie Harlow-Hawkes, Alternate

Mario DeGregorio, Tara Marden, and Tom Peterson asked to step down. Maurie Harlow-Hawkes, a former Commissioner rejoined the Commission as an alternate. Since the close of the fiscal year, the Selectmen have interviewed and appointed three new candidates including Tad Wollenhaupt who currently serves on the Commission.

In addition to attending Wednesday evening Public Meetings, each Commissioner works with the staff in reviewing permit applications including site visits and writing Orders of Conditions. The Commissioners represent diverse backgrounds but the common theme is their interest in and dedication to the protection and wetlands and other natural resources.

Eric McLaughlin has chaired the Peterson Farm Management Committee that completed its mission of finalizing the Management Plan in the past fiscal year. The Management Plan provided the basis for the development of a Conservation Restriction in the current year. The Conservation Restriction is intended to preserve the historic conservation and farming uses of the land, in perpetuity. At a joint 300 Committee/Conservation Commission Public Meeting, Mark Robinson of Cape Compact presented an overview of the benefits of Conservation Restrictions. The Peterson Farm Conservation Restriction underwent extensive public review and was approved by the Conservation Commission and later at the 2000 Fall Town Meeting after the end of the year under discussion. The Conservation Restriction will be submitted for approval to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) by the Conservation Commission. The 300 Committee and the Trustees of the Reservation are the first and second Grantees of the Restriction, respectively. The Grantee ensures that the terms of the Conservation Restriction are upheld.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Bog Subcommittee met several times. One public meeting was held to discuss the feasibility of separating the Town-owned bogs from the Coonamessett River with the goal of improvement of water quality and habitat in both river and bogs. Approximately twenty-five (25) representatives from the federal, state, and town agencies as well as the cranberry industry met to discuss the assessment, management and regulatory aspects of the project.

The Vernal Pool Subcommittee held one workshop in which about 15 persons participated in training led by Duff Allen, Chairman of the Subcommittee. The participants later met in the field to learn about vernal pool ecology and certification through field observations. Six (6) vernal pools were surveyed and reports submitted for State certification to the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program during the year.

There were staff changes during the year. Peggy Emslie was hired as Conservation Administrator in late August 1999, following Dr. Jo Ann Muramoto's departure in May of the same year. Mark Kasprzyk filled in as Administrator prior to Ms. Emslie's arrival and resumed his former position as Conservation Agent afterwards. Jean Duff-Still returned from leave in September 1999 to her position as Administrative Assistant. Judith Grossman, Lanette Sharaf, and Katharine Flebotte worked in the main office providing temporary secretarial/clerical help, on an as-needed basis.

Goals of the Commission for next year include:

1. Continue to assess and revise the 1998 regulations, as necessary.
2. Develop standard conditions for utility lines.
3. Work with the Water Department to develop a Blanket Order of Conditions.
4. Continue paperwork reduction and permit streamlining.
5. Implement the Peterson Farm Management Plan and finalize the Conservation Restriction.
6. Develop a management strategy and budget for Conservation land.
7. Continue to work with the Departments of Natural Resources, Shellfish Constable, and DPW on direct discharge prioritization and remediation.
8. Plan new office space for efficiency and improved work environment.
9. Develop and implement an effective, consistent enforcement strategy.

Peggy Emslie,
Conservation Administrator

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COUNCIL ON AGING

The Falmouth Council on Aging/Senior Center are departments of municipal government whose mission is to provide, coordinate and link a wide variety of resources to meet the very complex and ever-changing needs of the seniors in our community.

Each month over 3,000 newsletters are mailed to the seniors detailing for them the services, programs and activities that are available at the Center.

Among the new programs now being offered at the Center are: magnetic massage, a bone density screening, strength training and fall prevention, advance directives – varied legal and planning documents and options for end of life decisions, prostate cancer screening, memory loss screening, medicare information seminar, home safety improvement seminar, safe return and registration, and senior computer classes. These are some of the many activities that occur periodically at the Center.

Again, this year the Center was the site for the senior flu shots when over 1200 shots were administered by the VNA.

As usual, the many volunteers who donate their time, their expertise, and their kindness to make the Center the activity center that it is. Attorneys, financial specialists, long-term care specialists, health insurance advisers and Reiki instructors all of them so graciously assist seniors monthly and weekly with their donation of time.

A special nod of appreciation to the almost 300 volunteers who donated over 15,400 hours here at the Center during the past year which would be valued at over \$156,200.

To each of the above mentioned people, to all town officials and department heads, a very heart-felt thank you from the participants and staff of the Falmouth Senior Center.

John Magnani, Director

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SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

This year's propagation projects included the continued operation of the shellfish upweller tank in West Falmouth Harbor. Half a million clam seed and half a million quahog seed were raised in the upweller with the help of summer intern Doug Smith and volunteer Ken Pasco. The soft-shell clams were planted under mesh in Waquoit Bay, Eel River, Bournes Pond, and Green Pond. Quahog seed was planted in Waquoit Bay, Eel River, Bournes Pond, Green Pond, Great Pond, West Falmouth Harbor, and Megansett Harbor. A grant from Barnstable County through the Division of Marine Fisheries for \$8000.00 was awarded to the Shellfish Department to construct a new shellfish upweller tank at Green Pond. This additional tank will increase the seed growing capacity to two million shellfish per year. An additional 200,000 field plant quahogs were purchased from Aquacultural Research Corp and were planted in Waquoit Bay, Great Pond, Green Pond, and West Falmouth Harbor. In November, 200,000 seed bay scallops were purchased from Taylor Seafood and planted in West Falmouth Harbor and Waquoit Bay.

The annual catch report for 1999 shows another outstanding quahog harvest from Waquoit Bay. Both Great Pond and Green Pond had a very productive year for quahogs. Soft-shell clam populations have dropped very low in all areas and I am concerned that it may be due to a clam disease. There have been records of very low numbers of clams in Falmouth past catch reports and this may also be a natural cycle. I will recommend that soft-shell clam harvest be suspended for the spring and summer of 2001 to allow the clam population a chance to recover.

The large concentration of scallop seed seen in Vineyard sound in the spring of '98 yielded a harvest of over 5000 bushels in the fall of 1999. I have asked the Division of Marine Fisheries to consider this resource when they establish regulations for other fisheries in Vineyard Sound.

Once again, the herring runs were cleaned with the aid of Mr. Trafton Hinkley. I wish to thank the Department of Natural Resources for hiring him for the month of April. A new aluminum fish ladder was installed in Pond 14 in the Coonamessett River by the Air Force in an effort to enhance fish resources in the area affected by the FS28 plume. A very large population of herring returned to Coonamessett Pond, as well as the Herring River, Fresh River, and Trunk River. The ditch between Pond 14 and Flax Pond was reestablished this spring, allowing herring to return to Flax Pond. Poaching and vandalism continue to be problems in the Coonamessett Run. Dutchman's Ditch in the Souza Conservation Area was excavated near the Coonamessett Pond last winter. A more extensive excavation project and a new water control structure will be required to bring the run back to good condition.

Due to overall poor water quality, Waquoit Bay, part of Bournes Pond, and Megansett Harbor were among the only areas open to shellfishing this past summer. There were no new shellfish area closures for this past year. The new stormwater drainage system in upper Bournes Pond is functioning very well. Water quality test from the Fisherman's Cove area show a great improvement over recent years. This new drainage system may make enough of an improvement to decrease the amount of time the area is closed to shellfishing and is going a long way towards protecting the lower pond for summer shellfishing.

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SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT

Commercial Shellfish Harvest

Quahogs	13522 bushels	\$1,216,980
Clams	3889 bushels	\$311,120
Oysters	410 bushels	\$32,800
Scallops	5997 bushel	<u>\$503,748</u>
Total wholesale commercial harvest		\$2,064,648

Recreational Shellfish Harvest

Quahogs	916 bushels	\$73,280
Clams	376 bushels	\$30,080
Oysters	56 bushels	\$4,4800
Scallops	440 bushels	<u>\$36,960</u>
Total wholesale recreational harvest		\$144,800

Grand total wholesale shellfish harvest \$2,209,448

Permit Sales FY 00

Commercial	160	\$31,010
Family	1247	\$24,787
Non-resident	529	\$2,630
Senior	199	<u>\$9,900</u>
Total Permit Sales 2135		<u>\$68,325</u>

1999 SHELLFISH HARVEST

Submitted by:
Paul Montague, Shellfish Constable

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

During the 1999 Annual Fall Town Meeting, an appropriation of \$250,000 was approved for the construction of a new animal control shelter, located along Service Road. The clearing of this site began during winter, and it appears that the completed structure should be up and running by the end of this year. Due to cost overruns, the Friends of Falmouth Dogs donated seventy thousand dollars. Some of this money was raised through a fundraiser that was entitled Pet Pictures with Santa. Animal Control Officer Phil Lang played Santa.

During the 2000 Annual Spring Town Meeting, an additional Natural Resource Officer position was created. The Department hired Roy Chuck Martinsen to fill this position.

Earlier in the year, Jason Arthurs was hired to fill a position that was vacated by Officer Donald Robello, who had retired. Officer Martinsen graduated from the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council Police Academy in Agawam. Officer Arthurs graduated from the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council Police Academy in Plymouth.

This summer the Town had the debatable distinction of having the first coyote puppies in the Commonwealth to be born in the heart of suburbia, Falmouth Heights. The pups were discovered at the end of March. They were located under a shed in the backyard of #115 Jericho Path. Initially our attempts to coax the mother coyote to move her pups to a near by woodland met with stiff resistance by her. Six times she moved her brood to new denning sites, which were under the sheds and porches of seasonal homes, 200 yards from the initial site where she had given birth. During this time, we utilized a variety of aversion techniques, including handling her young. Finally in July, she moved her pups to the wooded area that we had been encouraging her to go to. By September, the pups had dispersed, and were on their own. It should be mentioned that the mother coyote was eventually struck by a car and killed. Ten (10) coyotes were killed by automobiles from May through October.

The Department has been participating in the Falmouth District Court's community service program for youthful offenders. So far, we have had several teenagers clean up trash along the Coonamessett River, Deer Pond, and Long Pond.

Animal Control StatisticsPound Activity

Dogs Impounded	253
Returned To Owner	177
Adopted	54
Protective Custody	7
Put To Sleep	12
Surrendered To Facility	38
Natural Deaths	3
Found In Drop Pen	23

Animals Bites

Dog Bites To Humans	37 (14 children)
Cat Bites To Humans	2
Animal vs. Animal Bite	16

TOTAL BITES REPORTED 55

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Citation Activity

Restraint	167
License	15
Vaccinate	7
Barking	4
Pound Fees	3

TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED	196
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Monetary Totals

Fines	\$5,495
Pound Fees	\$7,485
Adoption Fees	\$2,280
License	\$7,442
Kennel Fee	\$412

TOTAL	\$23,114
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BEACH COMMITTEE

The CY2000 beach season started at a record pace. With temperatures in the nineties, visitors and residents flocked to the beaches in record numbers in late June and early July. Beach stickers were also being issued at a record setting pace. Despite expanded dates for sticker sales, additional staff and new computer terminals, the lines at Surf Drive reached the parking lot at peak times. Nearly 14,000 beach stickers, permits and hotel/motel coupons were sold. Total revenues for the Beach Department exceeded a half million dollars.

By the time the July 4th holiday was over, operations returned to normal and everyone settled in to their normal routines. Then the rains came. A few rainy days in July can sometimes be a welcome relief to the beach staff, but when the "few days" turned into fifteen days of rain this summer, the bad weather became the most memorable event of the CY2000 beach season for many.

In spite of some rainy days, the perennial events and programs involving the beaches went ahead as scheduled. Our swim lessons program, provided free, helped literally hundreds of our children learn the basics of swimming and water safety, from pre-school age and beginners programs, to more challenging skills, up to our advanced swimmers program for young teens. The program culminated in an annual swim meet at the MMA Pool in August. This year, Old Silver Beach and Megansett Beach were the winners in the large and small beach categories, respectively. All swimmers did a great job and we are indebted to Brooke McMillan and her dedicated swim instructors who make this program possible. Also on the agenda were the Falmouth Road Race, held on August 20th and the highly successful Falmouth Sprint Triathlon, held at Surf Drive in July, with hundreds of athletes competing in this annual swim, bike and running event. A final event was the lifeguard competition, wherein the lifeguards of Falmouth compete against those of all the beaches on the Cape. This year, the event was held in Dennis and our guards came in a respectable third, out of the 12 towns represented.

Finally, we want to thank our Town Manager, Peter Boyer, our Selectmen, our Town Engineer, George Calise and Bill Owen and his dedicated DPW personnel for their continued support of the Beach Committee and staff throughout the year. Thanks also to Greg Fraser, our Harbormaster, for providing winter quarters for the Beach Department, specifically for our newest employee, Assistant Superintendent of Beaches, Don Hoffer. Last, but not least, we thank the residents of the Town for their support in and constructive recommendations for improving Falmouth Beaches.

Ellen Mitchell, Chairman

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SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

State and Federal regulations regarding solid waste disposal are constantly changing. One of the most important functions of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) is to help the town stay in touch with those changes. We represent the town at countless workshops and meetings and try to keep solid waste issues before the public.

One of the ways the state tries to help towns conform to its regulations is through the Municipal Recycling Incentive Program (MRIP), a kind of carrot and stick system. The town is rewarded with money, \$10 for every ton recycled and \$20 for every ton recycled over last years total. In return, the town must meet some standards and goals set by the state to increase recycling tonnage. Over the last three years Falmouth has received \$66,000 through this program. In return, SWAC helped Falmouth increase the number of multifamily housing units that have access to recycling, encouraged municipal purchasing of products made of recycled materials, and publicized recycling in various media.

Once again the town recycling tonnage has increased over last year.

	FY 1999 (TONS)	FY2000 (TONS)
Plastic, glass, metal cans recycled	685	755
Corrugated cardboard recycled	124	g7*
Mixed paper recycled	1,930	2,101
Total tons recycled	2,739	2,943
Residential/Municipal trash to SEMASS	11,435	11,695
Commercial trash to SEMASS	10,124	12,437

*Corrugated collected is low because the compactor was closed for three months while the Waste Management Facility was being capped over the winter. Bulky wastes that used to be landfilled are now trucked to a commercial facility in Bourne.

The good economy has produced an increase in commercial trash. The town now requires trash haulers to provide a recycling service to their commercial customers, but very few businesses recycle any thing but corrugated. That will have to change when the state begins to enforce its waste bans.

The Swap Shop continues to be very popular. The WMF staff are taking on more responsibility for maintenance, but those residents who use it are still asked to help with unpacking.

Exactly 100 years ago, in 1900, town meeting voted the very first expenditure for trash disposal, \$10 to rent land for a dumping ground and \$25.75 for 13 days labor there. The budget passed by town meeting this year included \$2.25 million for waste disposal. This committee continues to recommend that Solid Waste Disposal become a separate Department within the DPW, with a department head whose only job it is to supervise that budget and think creatively about ways to cut costs.

Virginia C. Gregg, Chairman

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Falmouth Recreation Department highlighted the new millenium with the opening of our new Trotting Park Athletic Facility off Gifford Street. The playing fields were dedicated in memory of the Simoes family of Teaticket. The long awaited completion of these fields is a tremendous asset to the town. During the year it hosted a wide variety of recreational activities for all ages from youth soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, youth golf lessons to adult soccer and Ultimate Frisbee Tournaments.

Our strong base of volunteers continued to grow in 2000 with a strong commitment by parents to get involved with their children's youth sport activities. The Recreation Department staff increased in 2000 and the operating hours of the Gus Cauty Community Center also increased to include Friday, Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoon activities.

The new programs added to the department in 2000 were Junior High and High school dances, Junior High youth nights, Sunday afternoon family time, Teen Special Event Nights and Ski trips. All our other youth sport programs, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, youth golf, tennis, sailing and summer camp continued to be very successful. Over 2500 children participated in our programs.

We hosted several special events during the year starting with our own Youth Basketball Tournament, the oldest one on Cape Cod, other events were the Home and Leisure Show, All-Night After Prom Party for High School students, the Falmouth Road Race, Main Street Mile, Elks and Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoots, Hip Hop Dance Company from Boston.

I wish to thank all the volunteers, recreation staff and committee for another tremendous year serving the people of Falmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen E. Kennedy
Acting Recreation Director

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Following is the 40th Annual Report of the Falmouth Department of Public Works covering operations of the Department for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

ROADS

The Department completed an ambitious annual resurfacing program in fiscal year 2000. A total of nineteen (19) roads were resurfaced comprising some 6.82 miles. Prior to resurfacing, most roads were pulverized, graded and drainage problems corrected. This program was done and completed in the spring of 2000. Total cost was \$653,061., with 93 percent of this being funded by State Aid through Chapter 90. The balance of the program came from the annual capital improvement plan of the Town. All villages and sections of Town were covered under this program.

The Town continued its program of pavement repairs using the infra-red method. This maintenance program goes a long way in keeping together pavements that have been subjected to utility cuts. As funds allowed, we also continued our program of crack filling pavements.

BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Major repair work continued on the Eel Pond Bridge in Woods Hole and Chapoquoit Road Bridge in West Falmouth.

Replacement sidewalks and curb were installed on portions of Main Street, which now completes this street. Sidewalk overlay was also done on Nye Road and Jericho Path, and a portion of Worcester Court.

EQUIPMENT

The Department purchased one 36,000 GVW Dump Truck, one utility Truck, one One Ton Dump Truck, two Sanders, two Pickups, one Tractor Loader, one Compressor, one Sweeper and one Van for a total cost of \$287,166.

SOLID WASTE

The Department operated the Waste Management Facility with its own equipment and personnel. Capping of the old Landfill was completed in FY00 at a cost of four million dollars (\$4,000,000.) Six acres of this site has been turned into a Waste Management Facility to handle C & D waste, metal, tires, waste oil, automobile batteries, mattresses, leaves and yard waste, and mixed solid waste shipped to the Otis Transfer Station. Everything that comes in must go out. Total FY'99 income for the Waste Management Facility was \$118,100.

The Upper Cape Regional Transfer Station handled a total of 57,885 tons of refuse for shipment to SEMASS, an increase of about ten percent (10%) from the previous fiscal year. Falmouth tonnage was 26,183. or forty-five percent (45%).

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

I would, at this time, wish to thank all Division Head and staff for their cooperation this past year in accomplishing all that was done.

cc: Ron Nielsen
Gaetano C. Calise
Brian J. Dale
Raymond A. Jack
Shardell Newton

William B. Owen, P.E.
Director of Public Works

TREE WARDEN, PARKS & SCHOOL GROUNDS DIVISION

The Tree and Park Division was responsible for the successful completion of many projects within this Fiscal Year, above and beyond the day-to-day maintenance tasks.

TROTTER PARK

The nine (9) acre athletic field complex received much attention from the Park Division in the form of applying over 300 cubic yards of top-dress loam and approximately 1500 pounds of grass seed. Irrigation system upgrades also aided in the building of healthy turf grass. Improvements were also made at adjacent Skate Board Park, as benches, tables, wood chips and signage were added.

WAQUOIT VILLAGE GREEN

Was established in a cooperative effort with Selectmen and the Waquoit Village Association. A split rail fence was installed and more trees were planted, as well as the installation of a park bench.

PERRY PARK

The Division and the cooperative efforts of an Eagle Scout candidate and the Falmouth Beautification Council's Adopt-a-Garden program accomplished a major landscape upgrade. Granite curbing was also installed around the Southerly the border of the property.

MILLER FIELD

A total of five (5) seventy ft. (70') lighting poles were replaced with one pole receiving a major upgrade of the lighting mast.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

The Division at the Falmouth High School's Memorial Garden as well as at the Main Library/Veterans Memorial Walk area installed two new irrigation systems.

BANDSAW MILL

Annual Town Meeting approved the request for a band saw mill for the purposes of utilizing Town produced logs from the Town Forest and from Street Tree removals. The Division will be able to produce most of the lumber needed for the Division as well as meet the needs for other Town Departments.

FLATLEY TREE PROJECT

A total of 133 trees have been purchased and planted within the Village of Teaticket, filling many voids with a variety of ornamental and shade trees. This is a large project that will be on going for years to come.

COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT

This was the third year that the program "Greenskills" was funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. "Greenskills" is a community partnership made up of this Division, the Falmouth Police and the Falmouth School Department. The program along Route 151 planted over 100 trees.

The Tree Division participated in many major projects. Major pruning was accomplished in many villages throughout Town. Arbor Day was again held at the Main Library in conjunction with the Greenskills program.

ARBOR DAY

Was conducted on April 28, at the North Falmouth Elementary School. A total of three (3) large trees were planted behind the school and the featured speaker was Mr. Peter Mirick, Editor of "Massachusetts Wildlife" of the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian J. Dale, Tree Warden
Superintendent

UTILITIES DIVISION

Building construction continued on an upward trend bringing with it an increased awareness of the need for continuing water conservation efforts. Additional supplies in the form of a proposed well at Crooked Pond and possibly the development of a regional supply on the MMR are not likely to be available until the year 2000 or 2001. The prudent management of our water supplies will therefore become one of our highest priorities in the years to come.

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WATER PUMPING - WELLS CON'T.

Mares Pond Well #4 (Start Up 14 May 1993)

Gallons Pumped 122.61 mg
Peak Day Demand - 04/04/98 0.48 mg
Minimum Day Demand - 06/19/98 0.29 mg
Average Daily Flow 0.34 mgd

PUMPAGE - ALL SOURCES

Total Pumped 1,441,57 mg
Peak Day Demand - 08/09/98 9.02 mg
Minimum Day Demand - 03/06/98 1.76 mg
Largest Week Ending - 08/08/98 55.54 mg
Average Daily Flow 3.95 mgd

- *Winter (October-May) 3.03 mgd*
- *Summer (June-September) 5.78 mgd*

LONG POND

Water Levels 0" on Gauge = Elev. 7.42' above Mean Sea Level
High 05/10/98 +56"
Low 09/07/98 +15 1/4"

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

New Mains - Owner 6,311' 1.20 mi
New Mains - Town, Contract Out
New Mains - Town Installed 6,125' 1.16 mi

Aging Mains Replaced _____'

Total Main Installed 12,436' 2.36 mi
Total Main Abandoned - 350' -0.07 mi
Total Miles of Water Mains 357.98 mi

Fire Hydrants in Service 2,530
(Includes 112 Private Hydrants)

New Service Activations 1998 194
Number of Current Water Accounts 18,243

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

WATER PUMPED 1998 - Millions of Gallons							
MONTH	LONG POND	WELLS			TOTAL WELLS	TOTAL PUMPED	RAIN (IN.)
		FRESH POND	COONAMESSETT	MARES POND			
JAN	29.75	17.30	25.66	9.66	52.63	82.38	6.32
FEB	25.88	15.53	23.23	9.42	48.18	74.02	6.83
MAR	44.45	8.35	18.47	11.00	37.81	82.28	4.76
APR	51.15		25.40	10.54	35.93	87.16	4.94
MAY	90.02		28.48	10.40	38.87	128.87	3.41
JUN	112.69		27.11	10.02	37.13	149.81	7.42
JUL	174.94		28.25	10.37	38.62	213.59	2.37
AUG	154.34	9.68	27.21	10.41	47.30	201.61	3.90
SEP	87.07	17.16	25.89	10.03	53.07	140.13	5.49
OCT	56.00	17.36	26.21	10.38	53.90	109.88	3.55
NOV	35.16	17.26	24.49	10.03	51.78	86.94	1.82
DEC	33.22	16.82	24.53	10.36	51.73	84.90	.85
TOTAL	894.70	119.45	304.93	122.61	547.00	1441.57	47.66

William B. Owen, P.E.
Director of Public Works

Ronald Nielsen, Superintendent of Highways
Gaetano G. Calise, P.E., Town Engineer
Brian J. Dale, Tree Warden, Supt. of Parks, Forestry & School Grounds
Raymond A. Jack, Utilities Manager
Shardell Newton, Facilities Maintenance Coordinator

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STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY

WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD AND NANTUCKET

In 1999, the Steamship Authority transported record numbers of passengers and vehicles to the islands. This means a record number of people and vehicles traveled through the streets of Falmouth. The islands' popularity as a travel destination continues to grow unabated. Traffic was up approximately 2 percent for passengers, 2.5 percent for cars and 5 percent for trucks. 1999 also saw a net operating income of \$1,230,415.00. This means that no deficit assessment will be made against the citizens of Falmouth as provided in the enabling legislation.

The enabling legislation was the focus of considerable public interest and debate during the past year. A number of proposals primarily dealing with the role of New Bedford in the Authority's operations circulated through the General Court. The House and Senate passed different versions and a conference committee and the Governor will determine the final outcome. The Governor has promised creation of a task force to evaluate SSA operations with particular emphasis on New Bedford. As noted above, record passengers, cars and trucks make the need for alternative ports an immediate necessity.

This past year saw the addition of a 900-space parking lot located in Cataumet. This lot was used at times to help alleviate congestion at key intersections in Falmouth. Initial public reaction to the new lot has been favorable. The Cataumet lot will be leased for an initial period of five years with automatic provisions for extension to ten years. At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the Cape Cod Commission has begun a study of traffic issues associated with SSA operations. A final report is expected in the spring of 2001.

In May, the SSA began a pilot program of transporting large (greater than 20 feet long) trucks between the ports of New Bedford and Vineyard Haven. A private carrier provides the service and no SSA vessels are utilized in the service. Two round trips each weekday will operate through the end of October 2000. The SSA has an option to operate the service year round or seasonally next year.

The SSA also provided the Town of Falmouth, as part of the Woods Hole parking lot lease, an area for metered public parking off Railroad Avenue. The spaces will be available by the end of the summer, 2000. The spaces will be metered and no overnight parking will be permitted.

The SSA acquired and put into service the newest addition to its fleet. The high-speed (36 knots fully loaded) passenger-only ferry Flying Cloud began service between Hyannis and Nantucket in May. Up to 322 passengers can make the crossing in just less than one hour. The 7.6 million dollar construction cost was partly funded by a \$2 million grant from the federal government.

Edward J. DeWitt
Falmouth Representative

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN SERVICES

From 1 July 1999 through 30 June 2000, 3,474 Veterans and their immediate families contacted my office for assistance with various State and Federal programs. Services were also provided in accordance with Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

With the year-round population of Falmouth at 32,347, Veterans accounted for 19% or 6,150. From a monetary standpoint, \$294,916 in claims were filed and approved. This figure included assisting Veterans and their families in need; homeless Veterans; annuity payments; insurance claims and burial of indigent Veterans. Those receiving benefits from the Department of Veterans' Affairs totaled \$4,374,047 while retired pay from the Department of Defense amounted to \$8,372,160. Total income for our Veterans from the above sources was \$13,041,123 million. On Cape Cod, these figures continue to place us in the #2 slot with regard to Veteran population and associated income.

A U.S. Flag was placed at each of the 800 Veterans' graves in Falmouth. Fifty veterans and/or their families were assisted with burial arrangements at local cemeteries and the Massachusetts National Cemetery.

EDWARD H. GIBBS
Director, Veterans' Services

From July 1999 through June 2000, the Veterans' Council conducted its meetings on the fourth Thursday of each month.

We are always grateful that the Memorial Day parade was a success and continues to grow in popularity. Guest speaker was Captain W. Russell Webster, Commander, Coast Guard Group, Woods Hole. Chaplain Boyle, USCG Air Station, Cape Cod officiated for opening and closing prayers. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Adrian DuFresne. Taps and a fly-over completed the program.

The Council successfully concluded negotiations with the Falmouth Memorial Library Board of Trustees and the Board of Selectmen regarding repaving and widening Memorial Lane. Construction originally scheduled for completion by Memorial Day 2000, was adjusted to the third quarter of Fy2001.

Our request to bring the Vietnam Moving Wall to Falmouth was approved in February '00 by the Vietnam Combat Veterans. Normally, a project of this magnitude entails a year's preparation. We received six months. Our Director, Veterans' Services, Ted Gibbs, was designated Project Manager. The committee met bi-weekly in the initial stage and increased to 5 or 6 meetings monthly. In order to raise and deposit funds for the Wall, the Council petitioned the Board of Selectmen to approve the establishment of a donation account. The request was approved on October 25, 1999. As of 30 June 2000, the Council had raised over \$20,000 toward the estimated \$27,000 cost of bringing the Wall to Falmouth.

As stated in last year's report, the Council continues to strongly support Ted Gibbs in his position as Director, Veterans' Services. He consistently provides superior service and is commended for his professional and compassionate service to our Veterans and their families.

ADRIAN C.J. DuFRESNE
Chairman, Falmouth Veterans' Council

TOWN REPORTS

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, testing and sealing of weights and measuring devices were conducted in the Town of Falmouth. The State's Division of Standards provided assistance and equipment for the testing of large capacity truck scales and oil truck meters.

A total of 625 weighing and measuring devices were tested for accuracy and condition. Those devices that met the prescribed standards were sealed; some were adjusted and sealed; and some were condemned.

The sum of \$5, 736 was collected in fees as of June 30, 2000 and deposited with the Town Treasurer.

The State prohibits the advertising of selling wood by the cord. Wood will be advertised and sold by cubic foot, and a bill of sale must be presented to the consumer by the seller with the buyer's name and address, plus the amount of wood in cubic feet, and the price. For consumer's protection, when wood is delivered we suggest measuring the wood before it is accepted and paid.

I would like to acknowledge the cooperation of the State Division of Standards and especially inspector, Tom Hansbury, of that office.

James M. Crossen
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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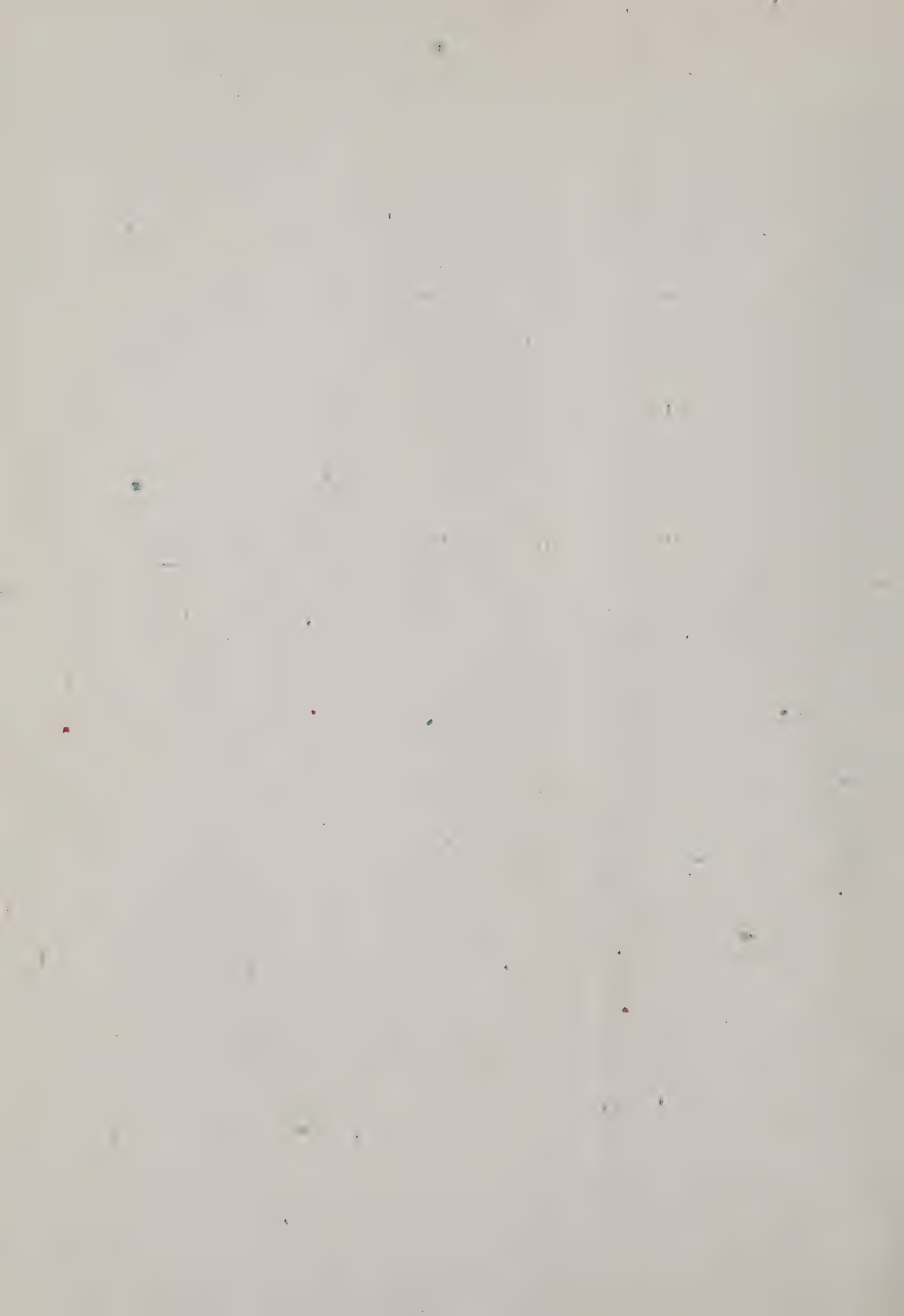
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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Term Expires:

TOWN MODERATOR	David T. Vieira	2003
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Troy B.G. Clarkson	2002
	Mary Pat Flynn	2002
	Edward Marks, Jr.	2003
	Carey M. Murphy	2004
	Virginia Valiela	2004
TOWN CLERK	Bonnie T. Pena Andrade	2004
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	Ruth A. McLaughlin	2003
	Jane Perry	2003
	Marilyn G. Zacks	2003
	Edmund F. Nolan	2004
	Frank K. Duffy, Jr.	2002
	Dana K. Smith	2002
	Lysbeth A. Abrams	2004
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Susan E. Augusta	2003
	Judith Fenwick	2004
	DeWitt C. Jones, III	2003
	James MacDonald	2003
	Samuel H. Patterson, Jr.	2004
	Peter D. Kirwin	2004
	J. Thomas Kirkman	2002
	Pamela M. Vidal	2002
	Joseph Ferriera	2002
FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY	Claire M. Maguire	2005
* State Housing Board Appointment	Richard S. Crowell	2004
	Arthur T. Doyle*	2001
	Patrick T. O'Regan, Jr.	2003
	Patti B. Haney	2004

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Term Expires:

PLANNING BOARD

Alan P. Fleer	2003
Kevin P. Andrade	2003
Charles A. Swain	2004
Patricia H. Kerfoot	2004
C. John Berg	2002
Kenneth H. Foreman	2002

MEMBER OF FINANCE ADVISORY BOARD OF WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S
VINEYARD, NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP

S. Eric Asendorf	2002
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MEMBER OF UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

James M. Crossen	2003
Donald P. Haynes	2002

FINANCE COMMITTEE (elected by Town Meeting)

Stephen P. Augusta	2003
Weatherly Barnard-Dorris	2003
Barbara Peri	2003
Michael Miller	2003
Susan P. Smith	2003
Bryan Anderson	2004
Stephen S. Fassett	2004
Adrian C.J. Dufresene	2004
Jo-Ann Lemoine	2001
Frederic W. Schneider	2004
Jo-Ann M. Lemoine	2004
Galen M. Robbins	2002
Frances S. Connolly	2002
Kenneth L. Swartz	2002
Wilson H. Smith	2002
James A. Vieira	2002

WATCHMAN OF THE WARRANT

Joseph A. Netto, Jr.	2001
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TOWN OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

		<u>Term Expires:</u>
<u>Assistant Town Administrator</u>		Indefinite
01-02-96	HEATHER B. HARPER	
<u>Affirmative Action Officer</u>		Indefinite
07-24-00	GEORGE R. SPIVEY	
<u>Animal Control Officer</u>		Indefinite
07-05-94	THOMAS A. GARLAND (SENIOR)	
<u>Assessing, Director of</u>		Indefinite
11-30-93	JO KUSZA-INNAMORATI	
<u>Assistant Assessor</u>		Indefinite
11-04-96	JAMES JURSAK	
<u>Beach Supervisor, Falmouth</u>		Indefinite
05-20-97	KATHLEEN BURKE	
<u>Building Commissioner</u>		Indefinite
02-07-91	ELADIO GORE	
<u>Building Inspector (Local)</u>		Indefinite
06-24-91	JOSEPH INNAMORATI	
06-21-93	DONALD C. UTTI	
<u>Buzzards Bay Action Committee</u>		3 Year Term
01-11-99	CHRIS POLLONI	06-30-02
<u>Conservation Administrator</u>		Indefinite
08-23-99	MARGARET W. EMSLIE	
<u>Contract Compliance Officer</u>		1 Year Term
05-30-01	CARLO PENA	06-30-02

TOWN OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Term Expires:

Electrical Inspector

Indefinite

03-06-95 GARY M. FORBES

Electrical Inspectors, Assistant

Indefinite

03-21-96 EDWARD EACOBACCI
03-21-96 BARRY MARTIN
03-21-96 GERALD MARTIN
04-25-94 EDWIN MEDEIROS

Emergency Preparedness Director

Indefinite

08-16-94 SHARDELL NEWTON

Emergency Preparedness, Deputy Director

1 Year Term

05-29-01 ROBERT BROOKS

06-30-02

Emergency Preparedness Members

1 Year Term

05-29-01	MARGRET B. ANDERSEN	06-30-02
05-29-01	ROBERT T. ANDERSEN	06-30-02
09-04-01	JOAN C. BALFE	06-30-02
09-04-01	JOHN J. BALFE III	06-30-02
05-29-01	AMY BRAND	06-30-02
05-29-01	STEPHEN BRAND	06-30-02
06-19-01	JOANNE F. BURTON	06-30-02
06-22-01	JOHN E. CARROLL	06-30-02
05-29-01	PHILIP H. CHOATE	06-30-02
05-29-01	VICTORIA COLBURN	06-30-02
08-24-01	ELLEN L. COLLINS	06-30-02
09-04-01	PATRICIA R. DALY	06-30-02
05-29-01	DAVID C. DEMERS	06-30-02
05-29-01	MARGARET H. FREEMAN	06-30-02
05-29-01	MICHAEL FREEMAN	06-30-02
08-24-01	SUSAN M. HOUGHTON	06-30-02
05-29-01	SUSAN F. JACOBANIS	06-30-02
08-10-01	HENRY W. JENSEN	06-30-02
05-29-01	CAROLE PERINI	06-30-02
05-29-01	JOAN PETERSON	06-30-02
09-04-01	SANDRO D. SEGALINI	06-30-02
09-04-01	PATRICIA THRASHER	06-30-02
05-29-01	PATRICIA J. VARNEY	06-30-02

TOWN OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Term Expires:Emergency Preparedness Members (FARA)1 Year Term

07-09-01	EUGENE A. BRADEEN	06-30-02
05-29-01	HENRY W. BROWN	06-30-02
05-29-01	R. JAN CARMAN	06-30-02
06-06-01	BEN CARNAVALE	06-30-02
05-29-01	MAUREEN COUGHLIN	06-30-02
07-09-01	ROBERT J. COURTEMANCHE	06-30-02
05-29-01	NORMAN DARLING	06-30-02
05-29-01	HERBERT R. DAVENPORT	06-30-02
05-29-01	SAUL DINMAN	06-30-02
09-19-01	CLARK G. DUNCAN	06-30-02
05-29-01	WILLIAM B. FLECK	06-30-02
05-29-01	HENRY V. GREENE	06-30-02
05-29-01	WILLIAM B. KIRBY	06-30-02
05-29-01	COLIN MACDOUGALL	06-30-02
07-09-01	DANIEL P. MARTIN	06-30-02
07-09-01	DONALD MAZZUCCHI	06-30-02
05-29-01	GEORGE MCFARLAND	06-30-02
07-09-01	RICHARD M. MENKELLO	06-30-02
05-29-01	LYMAN W. MIX	06-30-02
07-09-01	PHILIP MOTTA	06-30-02
05-30-01	BERNARD NOLAN	06-30-02
06-07-01	JAMES PRIESTLY	06-30-02
05-29-01	FRED RAVENS	06-30-02
05-20-01	JOANNE W. REID	06-30-02
05-29-01	JOHN H. REID	06-30-02
07-09-01	EDWARD G. SCHWARM	06-30-02
07-09-01	BARBARA SILVA	06-30-02
07-09-01	ROBERT J. SIMCIK	06-30-02
05-29-01	RALPH K. SWENSON	06-30-02
05-29-01	E. KENT SWIFT, JR.	06-30-02
05-29-01	JAMES R. VALDES	06-30-02
05-29-01	GEORGE WILLIAMS	06-30-02

Fence Viewers1 Year Term

06-26-01	ARNOLD H. BURROUGH	06-30-02
05-29-01	JOHN P. EUSTIS, II	06-30-02

TOWN OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

		<u>Term Expires:</u>
<u>Fire Prevention Officer</u>		Indefinite
11-28-99	MICHAEL S. WHITE	
<u>Forest Warden</u>		1 Year Term
05-29-01	PAUL D. BRODEUR	06-30-02
<u>Gas & Plumbing Inspector</u>		Indefinite
03-21-96	THOMAS MACCONNELL	
<u>Gas & Plumbing Inspector, Assistant (s)</u>		Indefinite
03-21-96	STEPHEN BAKER	
06-13-96	DAVID ERICKSON	
<u>Harbor Master, Chief</u>		Indefinite
07-29-96	GREGG FRASER, HARBOR MASTER	
<u>Harbor Master, Assistants</u>		2001 Season
05-30-01	MICHAEL ALLIETTA (ASSISTANT)	06-30-02
05-30-01	ROBERT W. GRIFFIN, JR. (ASSISTANT)	
05-30-01	JAMES F. CUMMINGS (ASSISTANT)	
05-30-01	MATTHEW SPRAGUE	
03-08-01	PAUL MONTAGUE (UNPAID ASSISTANT)	
<u>Harbor Master, Deputy</u>		1 Year Term
05-30-01	WILLIAM H. PALM, JR.	12-31-01
<u>Harbor Master, Volunteer Assistants</u>		1 Year Term
03-08-01	ROY CHARALES MARTINSEN	06-30-02
03-08-01	JASON ARTHURS	06-30-02
<u>Insect Pest Control, Superintendent</u>		3-Year Term
06-01-99	BRIAN J. DALE	06-30-02
06-05-00	MARK E. PATTON	06-30-03

TOWN OFFICERS

ADMINISTRATOR’S APPOINTMENTS

		<u>Term Expires:</u>
<u>Natural Resources Officer</u>		
12-27-99	JASON ARTHURS	3 Year Term
		06-30-02
<u>Police Chief</u>		
		4 Year Term
12-13-00	DAVID F. CUSOLITO	
		02-16-04
<u>Public Works, Director</u>		
	WILLIAM B. OWEN	Indefinite
<u>Sealer of Weights and Measures</u>		
		3 Year Term
04-17-01	RAY E. BOWMAN	
		06-30-02
<u>Town Collector</u>		
		3 Year Term
06-25-01	HEATHER PAINE	
		06-30-04
<u>Town Treasurer</u>		
		3 Year Term
06-25-01	CAROL MARTIN	
		06-30-04
<u>Utilities Manager-Water & Sewer Division</u>		
		Indefinite
07-11-94	RAYMOND A. JACK	
<u>Veterans Agent</u>		
		Indefinite
09-13-00	EDWARD H. GIBBS	
<u>Zoning Enforcement Officer, Assistant</u>		
		Indefinite
06-07-96	JEAN M. RUMMEL	

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

TERM EXPIRES 2002

GEORGE DEMELLO
EDWARD J DEWITT
VIRGINIA C GREGG
DEWITT C JONES III
MEGAN JONES
VICTORIA H LOWELL
MARY LOUISE MONTGOMERY
PAUL FERRIS SMITH
JUDITH G STETSON
GEOFFREY G WHITNEY JR

ARTHUR D CALFEE
ADRIAN CJ DUFRESNE
ALICE DUFRESNE
JAMES THOMAS MARNELL
CAROL S MARTIN
JAMES NIDOSITKO SR
PETER R PERPALL
JUDITH H REBELLO
BRUCE W TRIPP

ALAN C BEAL
PATRICK BISHOP JR
RALEIGH COSTA
HAROLD W CROCKER
ANNE S GIBBONS
BETTY J LYNCH
EDWARD MARKS JR
PHILIP MOTTA SR
HELEN D WARREN
EDMUND D ZMUDA

TERM EXPIRES 2003

PRECINCT 1

DOUGLAS E COOPER
WILLIAM B COOPER JR
CHRISTINE S COWAN
JAMES M CROSSEN
JUDITH FENWICK
ANNE DELACEY HALPIN
PRISCILLA F ROSLANSKY
SUSAN L SHEPHARD
JOHN B WATERBURY

PRECINCT 2

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ROBERT C HINRICHS
DOUGLAS H JONES
RICHARD K LATIMER
RICHARD F MACDONALD
THOMAS MCMANAMON
HARRY C NORTHERN JR
MAUREEN E NORTHERN
PETER B RICHARDSON
DIANE C THOMPSON

PRECINCT 3

JOHN A ALVES
MARGARET B ANDERSEN
JOHN DIAS JR
JULIE A HALL
CHESTER J KRAJEWSKI
MARY J LITTLE
ELIZABETH A MARLEY
WILLIAM D MURPHY
CATHERINE E RAVENS
FRED J RAVENS JR

TERM EXPIRES 2004

PETER L CLARK
WEATHERLY BARNYARD DORRIS
MARY EDITH FRANK
LINDSAY HOPEWOOD
CAROL A KENNEY
DAVID MARTIN
MARGUERITE MCELROY
DIANE C SALTER
ANN L SEARS
ERIC TURKINGTON
JUDE R WILBER

ELIZABETH H BOTHER
KENNETH J BUCKLAND
ANNIE DEAN
DAVID A HADDAD
PAUL KANELLOPOULOS
GLENN P KELLY
JOHN V MAGNANI
JUDITH P MAGNANI
DONALD PETERS
SUSAN P SMITH

MARY A BARRY ALVES
DAYLE CAROLL-TEAL
WILLIAM E COLLINS
ROBERT J DEMONT
MILTON E KELLEY JR
STEPHEN D KIDWELL
BEVERLY E KLINK
ELEANOR D KOWALSKI
KEVIN K LYNCH
JEAN B MACDOUGALL

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

TERM EXPIRES 2002

CYNTHIA BOTELHO
PAUL D BRODEUR
CLAYTON P JONES
RICHARD E KENDALL
RICHARD R MACLONE
KELLEY M PRATT
DOUGLAS S SOUZA
ANTHONY R SPAGONE
CHARLOTTE H TASHIRO

CAROL L AMARAL
RICHARD S ARMSTRONG
MARTHA M ASENDORF
TROY BG CLARKSON
ROSEMARY T FASSETT
STEPHEN S FASSETT
MARY PAT FLYNN
GEORGE R HAMPSON
JEAN T MAYO
VIRGINIA VALIELA

ROBERT V ANTONUCCI
KAREN L BISSONNETTE
PETER D CONZETT
ARTHUR W COREY JR
MICHAEL DUFFANY
SAMUEL H PATTERSON JR
FREDERIC W SCHNEIDER
ELIN B SORLIE
JULIE C TAYLOR
MARILYN G ZACKS

TERM EXPIRES 2003

PRECINCT 4

DEBRA ANN AGUIAR
SCOTT D AUGUSTA
RICHARD W BRIANA
LINDA E DAVIS
MICHAEL J KINNEY
PAULA E MEALY
BENJAMIN F MORELAND JR
AHMED A MUSTAFA
JOAN F TANSEY

PRECINCT 5

RUTH F BRAZIER
CALEB FRASER
PATRICIA JOHNSON
GILBERT KING JR
PETER D KIRWIN
CLARENCE A LEONARD
LEO P MCCARTY
RAY ROWITZ
DANIEL H SHEARER
DOUGLAS WHITE

PRECINCT 6

JOHN F AUSTIN
ANN W DEWEES
ALAN P FLEER
PATRICK R GONSALVES
RICHARD S GOULART
CHARLES R JOSEPH
GARDNER LEWIS
ANNE MORAN
WILLIAM C PECK
DANA K SMITH

TERM EXPIRES 2004

PHYLLIS A DAY
JAMES E FOX
JO-ANN LEMOINE
KATHLEEN A MILLER
MICHAEL G MILLER
JOSEPH A NETTO III
MAUREEN S O'CONNELL
JEFFREY K RUBINO
HARRY C STROUT JR
JUDITH TYNAN

PETER F BOYER
KEVIN D CALLAHAN
CHRISTINE B DOLEN
ELIZABETH HIKE
BARETT M KEATING
ERIC M MCLAUGHLIN
KEVIN E MURPHY
PAUL SELLERS
TODD A TAYLOR
ROBERT C YOUNG

STEPHEN L BAKER
JOHN C BERG
BOYD W DEMELLO
PAUL GONSALVES
SUZANNE M GONSALVES
RON J KELLER
JEFFREY W OPPENHEIM
DAVID C POTTER
TED ROWAN
JAMES A VIEIRA

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

TERM EXPIRES 2002

JAYNE B ABBOTT
JOSEPH A BRIANA
JEROME P DEAN
RONALD GARCIA
PAUL JENRIKSEN
HELEN S LADD
STEPHEN A LEAF
SCOBIA F RHODES
MAURICE W ROY
CHARLES A SWAIN

TERM EXPIRES 2003

PRECINCT 7

MARGARET L BORDEN
RICHARD LONG
SHARON ANN MEKELATOS
MATTHEW C PATRICK
RAMON J RODRIGUES
BRIAN S SCEVIOUR
MARY E SWAIN
RICHARD A SWAIN
MARGARET SZUPLAT
LINDA TOBEY

TERM EXPIRES 2004

KEVIN P ANDRADE
DEAN ALAN AYRES
KATHLEEN R DRISCOLL
DOROTHY R KELLEY
OLIN J KELLEY
ALEXANDRA LANCASTER
BRUCE A LANCASTER
CAREY M MURPHY
MATTHEW MURPHY
GAIL J SYLVIA

PRECINCT 8

MARINA F ANDREWS
TONY ANDREWS
KATHLEEN M ARTH
MICHAEL J ARTH
SUSAN AUGUSTA
BRUCE BARROW
EDWARD H GIBBS
PHILIP F MACKEY
DORINDA OSTERMANN
JENIFER PETIT
RIGINALD M SOARES

JULENE AUGUSTA-METELL
ROBERT N CHAUSSE
DAVID L DUBOIS
GARY M FORBES
MICHAEL S FREEMAN
RONALD SCHLITZ
FREDERIC P THOMPSON
KAREN E WILLIAMSON
SCOTT R WILLIAMSON

WILLIAM M BUCHANA
DAVID L DELUCA
GREGG P FRASER
JOHN G FRASER
MARGARET H FREEMAN
HELEN E GORDON
RALPH HERBST
LOUISE F HOULE
JANE F PERRY
LORRIE ANN ROBIDOUX

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

<u>Accountant, Town</u>	<u>Term Expires:</u>
06-15-01 JACQUELINE M. CALLAHAN	3 Year Term
	06-30-04

<u>Access to Great Ponds, Public ART: 138 ATM 1988</u>	1 Year Term
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6 MEMBERS

JOHN BERG (Planning Bd. Appt.)
 PHYLLIS EVENDEN (Planning Bd. Appt.)
 PETER PERPALL (Conservation Comm. Appt.)
 CATHERINE HERRITY (Conservation Comm. Appt.)

<u>Affirmative Action Committee</u>	1 Year Term
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7 MEMBERS

11-28-00	CLAIRE COHEN	06-30-02
06-26-01	CECIL DYESS	06-30-04
10-28-00	LIONEL HALL	(1) 06-30-03
06-15-01	HERBERT L. HARRIS	(3) 06-30-04
02-13-01	ARTHUR PINA	06-30-02
06-15-01	AMELIE H. SCHELTE	(3) 06-30-04

<u>Animals, Inspector of</u>	1 Year Term
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5 MEMBERS

03-05-01	DAVID CARIGNAN	03-30-02
03-05-01	MARK E. PATTON	03-30-02
03-05-01	THOMAS A. GARLAND	03-30-02
03-05-01	PHILIP G. LANG	03-30-02

<u>Appeals, Zoning Board of</u>	3 Year Term
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7 MEMBERS

05-24-99	JOHN L. DRULEY (REGULAR)	(1) 06-30-02
06-15-01	RONALD H. ERICKSON	(1) 06-30-04
06-15-01	C. VERONICA ZYLINSKI (REGULAR)	(3) 06-30-04
05-26-98	MICHAEL FREEMAN	(2) 06-30-03
05-22-00	ERNEST R. KEATING (ALT.)	(2) 06-30-03
07-26-99	RICHARD A. SERGIO (ALT.)	(1) 06-30-02

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Term Expires:

Arts, Falmouth Council For The

2-Year Term

MEMBERS: 22 MAX; 5 MIN.

08-10-00	ELLEN BRODSKY	06-30-02
11-28-00	DAYLE CARROLL-TEAL	06-30-03
02-14-00	LAURA CROCCO	06-30-03
06-15-03	ANNIE DEAN	06-30-03
02-14-00	BARRY R. DE ST. CROIX	06-30-03
06-15-01	HORTENSE GERARDO	06-30-03
07-26-01	DONALD G. HAILER	06-30-03

Assessors, Board of

3 Year Term

3 MEMBERS

04-30-01	GREGG FRASER	06-30-04
05-22-00	RICHARD R. PAINE	(1) 06-30-03
05-30-00	LORRIE ANN ROBIDOUX	(1) 06-30-03

Barnstable County Coastal Resources Committee

Indefinite

1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERNATE

04-14-97	MARGARET GEIST
04-14-97	DALE D. GOEHRINGER (ALTERNATE)

Barnstable County Energy Committee

1 Year Term

1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERNATE

Barnstable County Home Consortium Advisory Council

Indefinite

1 MEMBER

02-14-94	PETER KIRWIN
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Barnstable County Waste Management Advisory Committee

Indefinite

1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERNATE

01-25-93	VIRGINIA C. GREGG	
01-25-93	EDWARD D. DEMONT (ALTERNATE)	(1) 06-30-04
06-15-01	GREGORY L. CONTOS	(1) 06-30-04

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Term Expires:Bikeways Committee

3 Year Term

8 MEMBERS

05-25-99	FRANCIS SCANLON	(1) 06-30-02
06-14-99	KEVIN K. LYNCH, CHRMN	(1) 06-30-02
05-25-99	GREGORY E. NYE	(1) 06-30-02
05-22-00	TED ROWAN	(1) 06-30-03
04-19-01	GARY S. POKRAKA	06-30-03
06-15-01	SEAN S. GALLAGHER	(2) 06-30-04
06-15-01	ROBERT FITZPATRICK	(2) 06-30-04

Board of Survey

1 Year Term

3 MEMBERS, 1 ALTERNATE

06-06-01	MICHAEL MCGRATH	(2) 06-30-02
06-06-01	MICHAEL DUFFANY (ALTERNATE)	(2) 06-30-02

Building Code Board of Appeals

5 Year Term

5 MEMBERS

06-01-98	MICHAEL MCGRATH	(1) 06-30-03
07-09-99	ARTHUR P. VIDAL, JR., CHRMN	(1) 06-30-04
05-24-99	L. FRED GIAMPIETRO	(1) 06-30-04
05-26-98	MICHAEL DUFFANY	(1) 06-30-03
06-09-97	CHRISTOPHER SHEA	(1) 06-30-02

Cable Advisory Commission

3 Year Term

5 MEMBERS

06-01-99	MARGARET VERDI	06-30-02
06-14-99	KEVIN LYNCH	(1) 06-30-02
06-06-01	EDWARD F. MCCABE	(1) 06-30-04

Cape Cod Commission

3 Year Term

1 MEMBER

12-06-99	FRANK C. SHEPHARD	01-01-03
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Cape Cod Commission Regulatory Task Force Liaison

Indefinite

1 MEMBER

02-06-95	BRIAN CURRIE
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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Term Expires:Cape Cod Commission Regulatory Task Force Liaison

Indefinite

1 MEMBER

02-06-95 BRIAN CURRIE

Cape Cod Joint Transportation Committee

1 Year Term

2 MEMBERS

06-15-01 GEORGE CALISE, JR. (ALTERNATE) (4) 06-30-02

Cape Cod Municipal Health Group

Indefinite

1 MEMBER

ROBERT L. WHRITENOUR, JR.

Chief Procurement Officer

Indefinite

ROBERT L. WHRITENOUR, JR.

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands, Inc.

1-Year Term

1 MEMBER

06-06-01 RICHARD E. KENDALL (4) 06-30-04

Conservation Commission

3 Year Term

7 MEMBERS

05-22-00	ERIC M. MCLAUGHLIN	(1) 06-30-03
08-28-01	CHERYL HOLDREN	(1) 06-30-04
09-05-01	DAVID C. POTTER, CHRMN	(2) 06-30-04
06-15-01	BRIAN D. GROZIER	(2) 06-30-04
11-20-00	PAUL R. FLEBOTTE	(1) 06-30-03
08-28-01	JENNIFER L. COURCY	(1) 06-30-04
10-24-00	TAD WOLLENHAUPT	(1) 06-30-02
08-28-01	CHARLES P. RAYMOND	(1) 06-30-04
07-19-01	KENNETH BREIVOGEL (ALTERNATE)	(1) 06-30-04

Constables

3 Year Term

06-01-99	PAUL R. GONSALVES	06-30-02
05-22-00	RALPH J. PERRY	06-30-03
01-16-01	JOHN F. DOYLE	06-30-03
01-16-03	DREW M. FRAMSON	06-30-03

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

<u>Council on Aging</u>		<u>Term Expires:</u>
<u>7 MEMBERS</u>		<u>3 Year Term</u>
08-10-00	CYNTHIA H. BARKLEY, CHRMN	(1) 06-30-03
05-22-00	GILBERT C. MARTIN	(1) 06-30-03
06-15-01	MARY JO INMAN	(2) 06-30-04
06-15-01	EDWARD FITCH	(2) 06-30-04
05-22-00	DONALD W. BIGHAM	(1) 06-30-03
06-14-99	CAROL A. KENNEY	(1) 06-30-02

<u>Design Review Committee</u>		<u>3 Year Term</u>
<u>5 MEMBERS, 2 ALTERNATES</u>		
06-01-99	ARTHUR D. CALFEE, CHRMN	(1) 06-30-02
06-26-01	THOMAS G. LAWSON	(2) 06-30-04
06-15-01	NOAH GREENBERG	(2) 06-30-04
06-01-99	STEPHEN C. STIMSON (ALTERNATE)	(1) 06-30-02
06-01-99	RICHARD T. JOHNSON	(1) 06-30-02
05-30-00	SUE ELLEN WALKER	(1) 06-30-03
09-12-00	BRADFORD S. BARNES (ALTERNATE)	(1) 06-30-03

<u>Disabilities, Commissionon</u>		<u>3 Year Term</u>
<u>7 MEMBERS</u>		
05-22-00	DAVID M. GLOVER	(1) 6-30-03
11-30-00	BETTY J. LYNCH	(1) 6-30-03
05-22-00	INEZ NARBIS	(1) 6-30-03
06-01-99	MARY L. BURRIDGE	(1) 6-30-02
06-07-99	PATRICIA NELSON	(1) 6-30-02
06-06-01	ROBERT PARKER	(2) 6-30-04
06-06-01	JOHN J. BALFE III	(2) 6-30-04

<u>District of Critical Planning Concern Advisory Committee</u>		<u>Indefinite</u>
04-16-96	NEAL W. CORNELL	
04-16-96	M. LESLIE FIELDS	
04-16-96	JOHN T. MOAKLEY	
04-16-96	JO ANN MURAMOTO (EX OFFICIO)	
04-16-96	MATTHEW C. PATRICK	
04-16-96	DANIEL SHEARER	
04-16-96	BRUCE TRIPP	
04-16-96	R. JUDE WILBER	

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

		<u>Term Expires:</u>
<u>Economic Development Industrial Corp.</u>		3 Year Term
<u>7 MEMBERS</u>		
06-01-99	MARY PAT FLYNN	(1) 06-30-02
05-22-00	JOSEPH C. MARTYNA(1)	06-30-03
06-15-01	WILLIAM MCKEON	(2) 06-30-04
05-24-99	RICHARD H. CAMPBELL	(1) 06-30-02
06-15-01	HARLYN O. HALVORSON, CHRMN	(1) 06-30-04
05-22-00	ROBERT F. STANLEY	(1) 06-30-03
01-08-01	GLENN KELLY	06-30-02

<u>Facilities Advisory Committee</u>		3 Year Term
<u>7 MEMBERS</u>		
11-28-00	JAMES E. FOX	(1) 06-30-03
12-12-00	BARBARA PERI	(1) 06-30-03
11-13-00	MARY B. RYTHER	(1) 06-30-03

<u>Fair Housing Committee</u>	1 Year Term
NO APPOINTMENTS	

<u>Health, Board of</u>		3-Year Term
<u>5 MEMBERS</u>		
06-14-99	ROBERT N. CHAUSSE	(1) 06-30-02
07-19-01	GEORGE HEUFELDER	(2) 06-30-04
05-24-99	JOHN B. WATERBURY	(1) 06-30-02
06-20-01	ARTHUR P. VIDAL III	(2) 06-30-04
08-10-00	DR. ALBERT M. PRICE	(1) 06-30-03

<u>Historical Commission</u>		3 Year Term
<u>5 MEMBERS</u>		
06-14-99	CHRISTOPHER SHEA	(1) 06-30-02
02-13-01	NANCY KOUGEAS	(1) 06-30-02
07-09-99	WILLIAM O. BURWELL	(1) 06-30-02
09-11-01	NEIL M. GOOD	06-30-02
05-22-00	ROBERT H. BIDWELL	(1) 06-30-03

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Term Expires:Historic District Commission

5 Year Term

5 MEMBERS, 2 ALTERNATES

Alternate - 2-Year Term

10-16-01	JOHN S. ROGERS	(1) 06-30-04
05-22-00	SHERWOOD W. ELDER	(1) 06-30-05
01-25-00	BARBARA L. STUTZMAN, (HIST. SOCIETY APPT.)	06-30-03
01-04-99	CHARLES E. ORR	(1) 06-30-01
07-06-99	JEAN INNAMORATI, CHRMN	(1) 06-30-03
03-30-00	MICHAEL JAYE, (ALTERNATE)	(1) 06-30-03

Housing Trust, Falmouth

2 Year Term

11-21-00	JEFFREY W. OPPENHEIM	06-30-02
07-13-00	CAROL CREMMEN	06-30-03

Human Services Committee

3 Year Term

9 MEMBERS

05-24-99	MARINA ANDREWS	(1) 06-30-02
05-22-00	DAVID W. WEAVER	(1) 06-30-03
07-31-00	MARILYN CROWELL	(1) 06-30-03
08-13-01	JOANNE VOORHIS	(1) 06-30-04
06-14-99	PAUL OLENICK	(1) 06-30-02
05-22-00	DORIS EPSTEIN	(1) 06-30-03
06-15-01	MOIRA MCLANE	(2) 06-30-04
06-15-01	RICHARD S. CROWELL	(2) 06-30-04
10-16-00	HARRYETTE L. ALEXANDER	(1) 06-30-03

Insurance Advisory Committee

Indefinite

STEPHEN RUSSELL (SCHOOL)
 JOSEPH DEHNICK (FIRE)
 HENRY MARTIN (DPW)
 MARGARET SZUPLAT (LIBRARY)
 LAURA WOOL (LIBRARY)
 PETER KIRWIN (NON-ALIGNED)
 ELIZABETH FARLAND (AFSCME)
 JAN VONHERZEN (SCHOOL)
 SHEILA TOPPING (SEIU)
 GAIL SYLVIA (SEIU)
 DONALD DREW (TEAMSTERS)
 MARK DUPUIS (NON-ALIGNED SCHOOL)
 GINGER RABESA (NON-ALIGNED SCHOOL)
 DREW FRAMSON (POLICE)
 RICHARD SMITH (POLICE)
 NORMAN THAYER (DPW)
 CHRISTOPHER HAMILTON (POLICE)

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

		<u>Term Expires:</u>
<u>Local Comprehensive Planning Committee, Falmouth</u>		3 Year Term
<u>7 MEMBERS</u>		
01-02-01	BRIAN NICKERSON	06-30-02
05-22-00	CHARLES A. SWAIN, CHRMN	(1) 06-30-03
11-28-00	JOHN BERG, CO-CHRMN	(1) 06-30-03
06-15-01	HELEN WARREN	(2) 06-30-04
06-15-01	JUDY STETSON	(2) 06-30-04
06-15-01	DORIS EPSTEIN	(2) 06-30-04
12-11-00	PRISCILLA F. ROSLANSKY	(1) 06-30-03
<u>Mass Military Reservation IRP Senior Management Board</u>		3 Year Term
05-22-00	VIRGINIA VALIELA	06-30-03
<u>MMR 2000 Steering Group</u>		Indefinite
03-11-96	VIRGINIA VALIELA	
03-11-96	MARY PAT FLYNN (ALTERNATE)	
<u>Parking Magistrate</u>		1 Year Term
06-06-01	HARRY MONTGOMERY, JR.	06-30-02
<u>Recreation Committee</u>		3 Year Term
<u>7 MEMBERS</u>		
05-22-00	SUSAN PETERSON	(1) 06-30-03
05-30-00	SANDRA L. CUNY, CHRMN	(1) 06-30-03
06-14-99	JOHN A. CARROLL, JR.	(1) 06-30-02
07-14-99	DAVID C. JARVIS	(1) 06-30-02
06-14-99	MARY K. BISHOP	(1) 06-30-02
06-20-01	WILLIAM ANDRADE	(2) 06-30-04
06-15-01	STEPHEN W. BROWN	(1) 06-30-04
<u>Regional Transit Authority, Cape Cod</u>		1 Year Term
11-29-00	BRIAN CURRIE	(2) 06-30-01
<u>Registrars of Voters</u>		3 Year Term
6-01-99	SANDRA HILL	(1) 6-30-02
6-26-01	FRANCES WEIFFENBACH	(2) 6-30-04
6-20-01	MICHAEL PALMER	(1) 6-30-04

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Term Expires:Shellfish Constable

3 Year Term

05-24-99 PAUL MONTAGUE

06-30-02

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

3 Year Term

13 MEMBERS

05-30-00	MARIANITA HOPKINSON	(1) 06-30-03
11-22-00	TERRY EISEN	(1) 06-30-03
08-22-01	RUTH BRAZIER	(2) 06-30-04
05-24-99	VIRGINIA C. GREGG	(1) 06-30-02
06-07-99	DAVID L. DUBOIS	(1) 06-30-02
03-22-99	RICHARD SPERDUTO	(1) 06-30-02

South Cape Beach (Advisory Committee)

1 Year Term

07-19-01 CAREY M. MURPHY (2) 06-30-02

Member of Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard,Nantucket Steamship Authority

3 Year Term

08-27-01 GALEN M. ROBBINS 12-31-02

Substance Abuse Commission

3 Year Term

12 MEMBERS

06-15-01	CYNTHIA BALLENTINE	(2) 06-30-04
05-25-99	MARTHA J. ROSEWELL	(1) 06-30-02
08-10-00	DOLORES H. CHAUSSE	(1) 06-30-03
08-02-99	LEONARD WILSON	(1) 06-30-02
02-22-00	KATHLEEN R. TINKHAM	(1) 06-30-03

Technical & Environmental Affairs Committee

1 Year Term

NO APPOINTMENTS

Town Building Committee

3 Year Term

12-14-98	RICHARD M. BOWEN	06-30-02
12-14-98	DEBORAH A. DINCO	06-30-02
06-06-01	SALLIE A. GIFFEN	(1) 06-30-04
06-06-01	BARRY NORRIS	(1) 06-30-04
05-22-00	FRANCIS M. SHEA	(1) 06-30-03
12-14-98	ROBERT F. STANLEY	(1) 06-30-02
05-22-00	HARRY C. STROUT	(1) 06-30-03

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Term Expires:

Town By-Laws Committee

Indefinite

10-08-96	THOMAS R. PERRY
10-08-96	FRANK K. DUFFY, JR.
10-08-96	CHARLES SYINTSAKOS
10-08-96	PETER A. NIELSEN, JR.
10-08-96	PRISCILLA MCELVEIN

Town Wide Safety Committee

3 Year Term

06-06-01	WILLIAM OWEN
06-06-01	PAUL BRODEUR

(1) 06-30-04

(1) 06-30-04

Traffic Advisory Committee

Indefinite

5 MEMBERS

02-04-00	GEORGE CALISE
08-22-00	EDWARD MARKS, JR.
02-04-00	BRIAN CURRIE
02-04-00	DOUGLAS M. DE COSTA
02-04-00	HARRY MONTGOMERY, JR.

Transportation Management Commission

Indefinite

7 MEMBERS

02-22-00	GLENN T. ROWLAND (SEL. APPT.)
04-28-97	JANE F. PERRY (SEL. APPT.)
05-01-95	JANET J. FREDERICKS (SEL. APPT.)
02-22-00	LINDA SIMMONS (MEMBER-AT-LARGE)
	WILLIAM BURWELL (HISTORICAL COMMISSION APPT.)
	ALAN FLEER (PLANNING BOARD APPT.)
	ROBERT FITZPATRICK (BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE APPT.)

Tree Committee, Falmouth

3 Year Term

12-14-98	VICKIE FRASER DENSMORE	(1) 06-30-02
12-14-98	ADRIAN C.J. DUFRESNE	(1) 06-30-02
12-14-98	SUSAN C. HOFER	(1) 06-30-02
12-14-98	JEAN T. MAYO	(1) 06-30-02
06-15-01	CHRISTIE LEE MOUNTJOY	(2) 06-30-04

Upper Cape Regional Transfer Station Board of Managers

3 Year Term

2 MEMBERS

11-22-00	EDWARD MARKS, JR.	(1) 06-30-03
11-21-00	JOHN S. ELLIOTT	(1) 06-30-03

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Term Expires:Upper Cape Regional Water Supply Cooperative – Falmouth Rep.2 MEMBERS

06-26-01	RAYMOND J. JACK	06-30-04
06-26-01	PETER F. BOYER	06-30-03

Veterans Council Committee**1 Year Term**

06-06-01	JOSEPH W. REARDON (DAV)	06-30-02
06-06-01	ADRIAN DUFRESNE (VFW)	06-30-02
06-06-01	AHMED A. MUSTAFA (ELKS)	06-30-02
06-06-01	SCOTT HEMENWAY (AMVETS)	06-30-02

Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Sanctuary Advisory Committee**Indefinite**

09-10-96	DR. BERNARD STECHER
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Waterways Committee**3 Year Term**7 MEMBERS

05-22-00	SCOTT D. AUGUSTA	(1) 06-30-03
06-20-01	WALTER S. BENNETT, JR.	(2) 06-30-04
05-22-00	MARY EDITH FRANK	(1) 06-30-03
06-01-99	RICHARD H. KING	(1) 06-30-02
05-25-99	CLARENCE LEONARD, CHRMN	(1) 06-30-02
06-06-01	BARRY NORRIS	(2) 06-30-04
06-06-01	DANA T. SMITH	(1) 06-30-04
	GREGG FRASER – HARBORMASTER	
	ROBERT CHAUSSE – HEALTH DEPT. APPT.	

Woods Hole Parking Lot Review Committee**1 Year Term**3 MEMBERS

08-03-92	TED FITZELLE (SEL. APT)	
11-28-00	THOMAS CHASE	(1) 06-30-01

Precinct Wardens

PRECINCT I	BARBARA S. LUCE
PRECINCT II	DORIS S. BOUSQUET
PRECINCT III	ROSETTA M. LOHAN
PRECINCT IV	MARJORIE A. RUGAN
PRECINCT V	STEPHEN S. FASSETT
PRECINCT VI	EUTROPYA SINKEVICH
PRECINCT VII	MARGARET D. GUSCORA
PRECINCT VIII	LOUISE MCMANUS

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS DEMOCRATIC - - 2,082 Ballots Cast

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>									
Edward M. Kennedy	232	196	271	313	193	179	248	191	1,823
Sundry Write-In	3	2	5	5	1	4	0	0	20
Blank	37	25	39	43	19	19	39	18	239
TOTALS	272	223	315	361	213	202	287	209	2,082
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>									
William D. Delahunt	232	188	267	296	192	175	244	176	1,770
Write-In	2	0	4	4	0	2	0	1	13
Blank	38	35	44	61	21	25	43	32	299
TOTALS	272	223	315	361	213	202	287	209	2,082
<u>COUNCILLOR 1st DISTRICT</u>									
Carole A. Fiola	148	108	169	179	112	90	122	113	1,041
John Thomas Saunders	70	73	94	112	64	73	114	61	661
Write-In	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Blank	54	41	51	70	37	39	51	34	377
TOTALS	272	223	315	361	213	202	287	209	2,082
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT</u>									
Therese Murray	224	182	250	--	186	173	--	172	1,187
Write-In	1	1	2	--	0	0	--	1	5
Blank	47	40	63	--	27	29	--	36	242
TOTALS	272	223	315	0	213	202	0	209	1,434
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT CAPE & ISLANDS DISTRICT</u>									
Edward D. Lamperti	--	--	--	252	--	--	197	--	449
Write-In	--	--	--	0	--	--	1	--	1
Blank	--	--	--	109	--	--	89	--	198
TOTALS	0	0	0	361	0	0	287	0	648
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT BARNSTABLE DUKES & NANTUCKET DISTRICT</u>									
Eric T. Turkington	210	179	--	--	176	178	--	--	743
Write-In	25	4	--	--	3	2	--	--	34
Blank	37	40	--	--	34	22	--	--	133
TOTALS	272	223	0	0	213	202	0	0	910
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 3rd BARNSTABLE DISTRICT</u>									
Kevin J. Donovan	--	--	49	57	--	--	34	29	169
Matthew Patrick	--	--	256	292	--	--	241	171	960
Write-In	--	--	0	0	--	--	1	3	4
Blank	--	--	10	12	--	--	11	6	39
TOTALS	0	0	315	361	0	0	287	209	1,172
<u>CLERK OF COURTS BARNSTABLE COUNTY</u>									
Phyllis A. Day	224	178	255	290	181	179	233	172	1,712
Write-In	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	8
Blank	47	45	59	70	31	22	53	35	362
TOTALS	272	223	315	361	213	202	287	209	2,082
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS BARNSTABLE COUNTY</u>									
No Candidate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sundry Write-In	42	36	49	56	37	30	37	23	310
Blank	230	187	266	305	176	172	250	186	1,772
TOTALS	272	223	315	361	213	202	287	209	2,082
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER BARNSTABLE COUNTY (elect 2)</u>									
Lance W. Lambros	182	149	230	258	161	139	200	144	1,463
Sundry Write-In	4	0	4	1	2	2	3	1	17
Blank	358	297	396	463	263	263	371	273	2,684
TOTALS	544	446	630	722	426	404	574	418	4,164

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS

LIBERTARIAN - - 8 Ballots Cast

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>									
Carla A. Howell	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	7
Sundry Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blank	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</u>									
Write-In: Euchner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blank	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	7
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
<u>COUNCILLOR</u>									
Sundry Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blank	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</u>									
Sundry Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blank	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</u>									
Sundry Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blank	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
<u>CLERK OF COURTS BARNSTABLE COUNTY</u>									
Sundry Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blank	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS BARNSTABLE COUNTY</u>									
Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blank	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
TOTALS	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	3	8
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER BARNSTABLE COUNTY (elect 2)</u>									
Write-In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blank	0	0	0	2	4	0	4	6	16
TOTALS	0	0	0	2	4	0	4	6	16

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 19, 2000

FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS

REPUBLICAN - -

963 Ballots Cast

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
<u>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</u>									
Jack E. Robinson III	77	82	86	95	95	51	84	46	616
Write-In	5	2	4	1	1	3	2	4	22
Blank	57	43	44	49	48	28	29	27	325
TOTALS	139	127	134	145	144	82	115	77	963
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 10th DISTRICT</u>									
Eric V. Bleicken	89	96	105	105	113	57	87	60	712
Write-In	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Blank	46	29	29	40	30	25	28	17	244
TOTALS	139	127	134	145	144	82	115	77	963
<u>COUNCILLOR 1st DISTRICT</u>									
Write-In: Ricardo Barros	4	8	5	9	10	2	6	2	46
Write-In: Luiz Gonzaga	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5
Sundry Write-In	21	20	22	17	18	10	9	11	128
Blank	114	99	107	117	116	67	100	64	784
TOTAL	139	127	134	145	144	82	115	77	963
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT</u>									
James R. Norton	97	99	104	--	116	52	--	62	530
Write-In	2	1	1	--	1	1	--	0	6
Blank	40	27	29	--	27	29	--	15	167
TOTALS	139	127	134	0	144	82	0	77	703
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT CAPE & ISLANDS DISTRICT</u>									
Henri S. Rauschenbach	--	--	--	116	--	--	91	--	207
Write-In	--	--	--	1	--	--	0	--	1
Blank	--	--	--	28	--	--	24	--	52
TOTALS	0	0	0	145	0	0	115	0	260
<u>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT BARNSTABLE DUKES & NANTUCKET DISTRICT</u>									
Donald P. McKeag	115	111	--	--	125	64	--	--	415
Write-In	1	4	--	--	1	2	--	--	8
Blank	23	12	--	--	18	16	--	--	69
TOTALS	139	127	0	0	144	82	0	0	492
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 3rd BARNSTABLE DISTRICT</u>									
David T. Vieira	--	--	124	125	--	--	99	75	423
Write-In	--	--	2	3	--	--	3	0	8
Blank	--	--	8	17	--	--	13	2	40
TOTALS	0	0	134	145	0	0	115	77	471
<u>CLERK OF COURTS BARNSTABLE COUNTY</u>									
Scott W. Nickerson	105	106	110	116	125	59	91	61	773
Write-In	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	7
Blank	34	19	23	27	18	23	23	16	183
TOTALS	139	127	134	145	144	82	115	77	963
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS BARNSTABLE COUNTY</u>									
John F. Meade	106	105	116	120	124	63	89	63	786
Sundry Write-In	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Blank	33	22	18	25	19	19	25	14	175
TOTALS	139	127	134	145	144	82	115	77	963
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER BARNSTABLE COUNTY (elect 2)</u>									
Mary J. LeClair	101	93	96	110	109	59	74	48	690
William Doherty	48	44	51	40	49	31	41	25	329
James F. Malatos	62	42	47	64	53	25	37	35	365
Write-In	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	4
Blank	67	74	74	75	75	49	78	46	538
TOTALS	278	254	268	290	288	164	230	154	1,926

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS

NOVEMBER 7, 2000

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	
TOTAL BALLOTS VOTED	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770	
<u>PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT</u>										
Brown & Oliver	Libertarian	11	10	4	7	15	4	4	9	64
Buchannan & Higgins	Reform	7	5	11	9	6	6	4	5	53
Bush & Cheney	Republican	692	664	743	791	1,123	763	782	851	6,409
Gore & Lieberman	Democratic	1,333	1,090	1,203	1,195	1,380	1,213	1,098	1,303	9,815
Hagelin & Tomkins	Unenrolled	1	0	3	1	4	2	1	0	12
Nadar & LaDuke	Green	235	136	118	122	176	142	119	176	1,224
Sundry Write-In		2	4	2	2	3	8	3	3	27
Blank		22	27	22	18	22	14	24	17	166
TOTALS		2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy	Democrat	1,591	1,339	1,432	1,434	1,776	1,488	1,348	1,639	12,047
Carla A. Howell	Libertarian	223	188	222	233	314	246	173	250	1,849
Jack E. Robinson, III	Republican	306	251	288	306	437	278	332	335	2,533
Dale E. Friedgen	Unenrolled	7	11	8	12	11	5	11	6	71
Philip Hyde, III	Timesizing	3	2	3	7	4	4	7	4	34
Philip F. Lawler	Constitution	46	47	58	57	66	56	69	51	450
Sundry Write-In		0	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	8
Blank		127	96	94	94	121	74	93	79	778
TOTALS		2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 10th District

William D. Delahunt	Democrat	1,637	1,341	1,472	1,442	1,784	1,481	1,355	1,622	12,134
Eric V. Bleicken	Republican	552	484	531	616	823	566	584	653	4,809
Write-In		2	1	1	2	1	3	0	2	12
Blank		112	110	102	85	121	102	96	87	815
TOTALS		2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

COUNCILLOR 1st DISTRICT

Carole A. Fiola	Democrat	1,494	1,260	1,433	1,459	1,768	1,433	1,388	1,633	11,868
Sundry Write-In		8	10	13	15	11	18	5	13	93
Blank		801	666	660	671	950	701	642	718	5,809
TOTALS		2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT CAPE & ISLANDS DISTRICT - Pct 4, 7

Robert O'Leary	Democrat	0	0	0	1,191	0	0	1,094	0	2,285
Edward B. Teague	Republican	0	0	0	856	0	0	842	0	1,698
Write-In		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blank		0	0	0	98	0	0	98	0	196
TOTALS		0	0	0	2,145	0	0	2,035	0	4,180

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT - Pct 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8

Therese Murray	Democrat	1,471	1,201	1,261	0	1,540	1,308	0	1,415	8,196
James R. Norton	Republican	645	593	673	0	994	684	0	806	4,395
Write-In		2	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	10
Blank		185	142	171	0	194	159	0	138	989
TOTALS		2,303	1,936	2,106	0	2,729	2,152	0	2,364	13,590

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT 3rd BARNSTABLE DISTRICT - Pct 3, 4, 7, 8

Matthew Patrick	Democrat	0	0	1,074	1,123	0	0	1,100	1,242	4,539
David T. Vieira	Republican	0	0	912	926	0	0	826	1,016	3,680
Write-In		0	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	7
Blank		0	0	118	95	0	0	108	103	424
TOTALS		0	0	2,106	2,145	0	0	2,035	2,364	8,650

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS

NOVEMBER 7, 2000

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT BARNSTABLE, DUKES & NANTUCKET DISTRICT - Pct 1, 2, 5, 6</u>									
Eric T. Turkington Democrat	1,499	1,218	0	0	1,608	1,315	0	0	5,640
Donald P. McKeag Republican	665	615	0	0	989	710	0	0	2,979
Write-In	3	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	10
Blank	136	103	0	0	131	121	0	0	491
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	0	0	2,729	2,152	0	0	9,120
<u>CLERK OF COURTS BARNSTABLE COUNTY</u>									
Phyllis A. Day Democrat	1,336	1,083	1,184	1,174	1,397	1,209	1,119	1,370	9,872
Scott W. Nickerson Republican	744	669	735	814	1,084	771	771	841	6,429
Write-In	4	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	10
Blank	219	182	187	156	246	172	145	152	1,459
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770
<u>REGISTER OF DEEDS BARNSTABLE COUNTY</u>									
John F. Meade Republican	1,401	1,269	1,402	1,490	1,908	1,427	1,417	1,645	11,959
No Nominee Democrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sundry Write-In	9	16	6	16	8	12	14	15	96
Blank	893	651	698	639	813	713	604	704	5,715
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770
<u>COUNTY COMMISSIONER BARNSTABLE COUNTY (elect 2)</u>									
Mary J. LeClair Republican	1,098	966	1,028	1,164	1,442	1,081	1,050	1,224	9,053
William Doherty Republican	462	395	465	501	690	428	463	494	3,898
Lance W. Lambros Democrat	959	746	853	800	991	867	739	927	6,882
Sundry Write-In	2	2	1	2	3	4	1	3	18
Blank	2,085	1,763	1,865	1,823	2,332	1,924	1,817	2,080	15,689
TOTALS	4,606	3,872	4,212	4,290	5,458	4,304	4,070	4,728	35,540
<u>ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES BARNSTABLE COUNTY</u>									
Julia C. Taylor Democrat	1,419	1,004	1,013	1,027	1,385	1,103	1,038	1,266	9,255
Troy Clarkson Republican	521	632	768	838	972	743	733	828	6,035
Sundry Write-In	3	4	1	2	0	0	4	3	17
Blank	360	296	324	278	372	306	260	267	2,463
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS

NOVEMBER 7, 2000

ELECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1 - Earlier Redistricting

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the two houses on June 9, 1998; and again on June 28, 2000? SUMMARY: ...would require that new district boundaries for state representatives (and others) use new census data two years earlier than under the current system.

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES	1,791	1,350	1,379	1,450	1,964	1,486	1,389	1,593	12,402
NO	369	472	581	588	621	540	537	653	4,361
Blank	143	114	146	107	144	126	109	118	1,007
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

QUESTION 2 - Voting by Incarcerated Felons

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the two houses on July 29, 1998; and again on June 28, 2000? SUMMARY: ...would prohibit persons... incarcerated in a correctional facility due to a felony conviction from voting in elections for governor (and others).

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES	1,250	1,138	1,351	1,452	1,763	1,375	1,360	1,556	11,245
NO	940	706	643	605	865	685	614	747	5,805
Blank	113	92	112	88	101	92	61	61	720
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

QUESTION 3 - Dog Racing

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000? SUMMARY: ...would prohibit in Massachusetts any dog racing... where any form of betting ...on the speed or ability of dogs occurs. <prohibitions on Racing Commission approvals, penalties, parts invalid don't nullify>

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES	1,389	1,055	1,064	1,100	1,389	1,117	983	1,155	9,252
NO	817	811	961	979	1,238	944	995	1,161	7,906
Blank	97	70	81	66	102	91	57	48	612
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

QUESTION 4 - State Income Tax Rate Reduction

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000? SUMMARY: ...would repeal the law setting the state personal income tax rate on Part B Taxable income (wages and salaries), which was 5.95% as of September 1, 1999, and set at 5.6% for 2001, 5.3% for 2002, and 5% for 2003 and after. If the Legislature set lower rate, that lower rate would apply. <parts invalid don't nullify>.

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES	1,267	1,156	1,315	1,366	1,750	1,331	1,320	1,469	10,974
NO	912	681	685	700	876	723	637	824	6,038
Blank	124	99	106	79	103	98	78	71	758
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

QUESTION 5 - Health Insurance & Health Care

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000? SUMMARY: ...would set up a state Health Care Council to review and recommend legislation for a health care system that ensures comprehensive, high quality health care coverage for all Massachusetts residents... (lengthy summary).

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES	1,151	968	995	990	1,239	1,037	961	1,152	8,493
NO	1,009	853	994	1,056	1,365	992	982	1,117	8,368
Blank	143	115	117	99	125	123	92	95	909
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS

NOVEMBER 7, 2000

ELECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTION 6 - Tax Credit for Tolls & Vehicle Excise Tax

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?
 SUMMARY: ...would allow a state personal ...a tax credit equal to the amount of tolls....on (all) Mass roads...AND a state personal tax credit for (vehicle excise taxes)....(beginning on/after 1/1/2001)

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES	696	715	882	884	1,072	836	871	971	6,927
NO	1,476	1,107	1,100	1,164	1,525	1,192	1,064	1,297	9,925
Blank	131	114	124	97	132	124	100	96	918
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

QUESTION 7 - Tax Deduction for Charitable Contributions

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?
 SUMMARY: ...would allow taxpayers who give to charity a state personal income tax deduction for those charitable contributions....tax year beginning 1/1/2001.

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES	1,656	1,296	1,411	1,508	2,004	1,467	1,395	1,624	12,361
NO	496	518	558	542	593	556	529	634	4,426
Blank	151	122	137	95	132	129	111	106	983
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

QUESTION 8 - Drug Treatment & Drug Crimes Fines/Forfeitures

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or House of Representatives before May 3, 2000?
 SUMMARY: would create a Drug Treatment Trust Fund .. subject to appropriation by the state legislature for treatment of drug dependent persons funded from money and property seized/forfeited in drug related investigations.

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES	1,226	911	938	980	1,309	1,049	851	1,098	8,362
NO	913	892	1,028	1,055	1,266	959	1,058	1,172	8,343
Blank	164	133	140	110	154	144	126	94	1,065
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

QUESTION 9 - Cape Cod Regional Government

Shall the revisions to the Barnstable County Charter proposed by the Assembly of Delegates establishing a Cape Cod Regional Government be adopted? SUMMARY: The revised charter authorizes the establishment of a Cape Cod Regional government to continue and preserve the regional services offered by Barnstable County to its citizens and Towns.

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES	1,330	1,058	1,058	1,073	1,490	1,176	1,005	1,276	9,466
NO	450	476	601	696	718	578	657	687	4,863
Blank	523	402	447	376	521	398	373	401	3,441
TOTALS	2,303	1,936	2,106	2,145	2,729	2,152	2,035	2,364	17,770

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ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars and 28/100 (\$1,203.28) for the purpose of paying unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Recreation Department	Panton Plumbing & Heating	195.00
Beach Department	John J. Maurer, Inc.	115.00
Beach Department	Town Paint & Supply Co.	503.74
Main Street Lights	Com Electric	213.29
Police Department	Sandi's Towing	176.25

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000, to appropriate the sum of \$1,203.28 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to amend the official zoning map by rezoning from Single Residence A to Public Use the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 33, Section 14, Parcel 1A, Lot 000B containing 3,363 square feet more or less, and the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 33, Section 14, Parcel 1, Lot 000 for a distance of 300 feet from the layout of Davisville Road, containing 60,000 square feet more or less also shown as the property located at 67 Davisville Road and depicted on a map entitled "Map of Proposed Rezoning, 67 Davisville Road" appearing in the Map Section of the Fall Annual Town Meeting warrant. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000, to amend the official zoning map by rezoning from Single Residence A to Public Use the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 33, Section 14, Parcel 1A, Lot 000B and the land shown of Falmouth Assessors Map 33, Section 14, Parcel 1, Lot 000 for a distance of 300 feet from the layout of Davisville Road, as requested by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Chapter 208 – Trailers – of the Code of Falmouth by deleting the words: "or to be stored or parked in a residential district, except by permission of the Selectmen after a public hearing" and inserting the words: "except as provided by §240-160.A. – Temporary and Conditional Structures and Uses – of the Zoning Bylaw so as to read:

"The Town of Falmouth does hereby restrict the use of trailers within the town limits by requiring that no house trailer shall be permitted to be used for habitation, except as provided by §240-160.A. Temporary and Conditional Structures and Uses – of the Zoning Bylaw."

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000, to amend Section 1 of Chapter 208 by deleting the words: "or to be stored or parked in a residential district, except by permission of the Selectmen after a public hearing" and inserting the words: "except as provided by Chapter 240-160A Temporary and Conditional Structures and Uses – of the Zoning Bylaw so as to read: The Town of Falmouth does hereby restrict the use of trailers within the town limits by requiring that no house trailer shall be permitted to be used for habitation, except as provided by Chapter 240-160A Temporary and Conditional Structures and Uses – of the Zoning Bylaw." As requested by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III – Definitions – of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

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House Trailer: a non-motorized vehicle originally designed or permanently altered and equipped for human habitation which is not used to transport property other than property used for human habitation or camping purposes.

Motor Home: An automotive vehicle built on a truck or bus chassis and equipped as a self-contained traveling home.

Travel Trailer and Fifth Wheel Trailer: A non-motorized vehicle designed to be towed by a car or truck generally having cooking, sleeping living and bathroom facilities within.

and amend §§240-23, 28, 33, & 38 by deleting the words " or any vehicle which has a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 pounds" and insert the following :

4.a. Any motor home, travel trailer or fifth wheel trailer not located within the minimum front, side (parking) or rear yard setback requirements;

4.b. Any commercially registered vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than 13,000 pounds.

Any house trailer, motor home, travel trailer or fifth wheel trailer used as a residence shall comply with §240-160.A. – Temporary and Conditional Structures and Uses - and obtain a special permit from the Board of Appeals.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000, to amend Article III – Definitions – of the Zoning Bylaw as requested for the purposes of Article 4.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 240-23, 240-28, and 240-38 of the Zoning Bylaw by deleting the words, "or any vehicle which has a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 pounds," and inserting the words, "any commercial vehicle which has a gross vehicle weight in excess of 15,000 pounds," or do or take any action on this matter. On request of Richard R. Paine.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000, to amend Sections 240-23, 240-28 and 240-38 of the Zoning Bylaw as requested for the purposes of Article 5.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Falmouth to rezone from single residence C to Agricultural A the land shown on Falmouth Assessors map 28, Section 07, Parcel 15, Lot 2A located at 75 Old Meeting House Road, and the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 28, Section 07, Parcel 016, Lot 6C, located at 69 Old Meeting House Road, consisting of a total of 7.72 ± acres, and the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 28, Section 07, Parcel 20, Lot 000, located northerly of Pires Way, consisting of 5.02± acres, and the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 28, Section 07, Parcel 14, Lot 003, located at 81 Old Meeting House Road, consisting of 5.9± acres, and the Single Residence C portion of the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 33, Section 20, Parcel 001, Lot 000, located at 450 East Falmouth Highway. On request of Robert H. Ament and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000 to amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Falmouth for the purposes of Article 6 as requested.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the town will vote to amend section 240-38.K. of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following text:

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K. In Agricultural AA and Agricultural A Districts only, a contractor's yard, by special permit from the Planning Board, under the following standards and requirements, in addition to the requirements of Article XXXXII:

- (1) The lot shall be a minimum of five acres in AGAA districts and three acres in AGA districts.
- (2) The front yard setback shall be a minimum of 75 feet in the AGAA district and 50 feet in the AGA district. The side and rear yard setbacks shall be a minimum of 30 feet. The Planning Board may require greater setbacks where needed to provide sufficient screening and buffer from the street or adjacent properties.
- (3) No contractors yard shall be permitted in a Water Resource Protection District.
- (4) For AGAA districts the lot shall not be located within 500 feet of a Single Residence District, nor within 500 feet of a dwelling existing or for which construction had commenced as of April 1, 2000 For AGA districts the lot shall not be located within 300 feet of a Single Residence district nor within 300 feet of a dwelling existing or for which construction had commenced as of April 1, 2000, except a dwelling occupied by the owner/operator of the contractor yard or a designee.
- (5) No contractor's yard shall be permitted unless the Planning Board shall determine that operation of the contractor's yard, including traffic between the contractor's yard and arterial roadways such as Route 28 or Route 151, Thomas B. Landers Road Sandwich Road, Old Barnstable Road or Blacksmith Shop Road, will have no adverse impact on a neighborhood predominantly residential in character, and that the construction, width and grades of the adjacent street and any other street providing access between the contractor's yard and any arterial roadway shall be sufficient for safe travel to and from the site by the vehicles to be stored.
- (6) The Planning Board shall specify hours of operation, the type and number or amount of vehicles, equipment or supplies to be stored, what fabrication of subassemblies shall be allowed, if any and what accessory activities, such as ordinary maintenance and minor repairs, shall be allowed. No activity such as major repair works, painting or engine cleaning shall be allowed.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000 to amend section 240-38.K. of the Zoning Bylaw as requested for the purposes of Article 7.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-law of the Town of Falmouth by adding to Article V (Single Residence Districts), as Section 240-23.K., and to Article VIII (Agricultural Districts), as Section 240-38.M., the following:

A "Contractor's Yard", existing as of March 24, 1998, may be allowed to continue by special permit from the Planning Board, under the following standards and requirements:

(1) or twenty (20) years without lapse (See Section 240-3.B.) as of March 24, 1998, the lot(s) or a portion thereof shall have been used principally as a contractor's yard or for substantial commercial agriculture operations. Any lot(s) or a portion thereof used principally for commercial agriculture in accordance with these requirements, must have had an existing contractor's yard use, either as the principal use or as a use accessory to commercial agriculture, as of March 24, 1998;

(2) the lot(s) shall be a minimum of five (5) acres;

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(3) no contractors yard shall be permitted in a Water Resource Protection District;

(4) front yard setback shall be a minimum of seventy five (75) feet and side yard and rear yard setbacks shall be a minimum of 50 feet, unless the Planning Board finds that a lesser existing setback is adequate to provide sufficient screening and buffer from the street or adjacent properties;

(5) the Planning Board shall determine that operation of the contractor's yard, including traffic between the contractor's yard and an arterial roadway such as Route 28 or Route 151, Thomas B. Landers Road, Sandwich Road, Old Barnstable Road or Blacksmith Shop Road, will have no adverse impacts on a neighborhood predominantly residential in character, and that the construction, width and grades of the adjacent street and any other street providing access between the contractor's yard and an arterial roadway shall be sufficient for safe travel to and from the site by the vehicles to be stored;

(6) the Planning Board shall specify hours of operation, the type and number or amount of vehicles, and the equipment or supplies to be stored;

(7) if the lot(s) may be used for agriculture and as a contractor's yard, the Planning Board may specify regulations with respect to the agriculture use;

(8) any extension, alteration or change to the contractor's yard approved under this section shall only be allowed by the Planning Board, applying the requirements and standards of Section 240-216 and Article XXXXII (Special Permits) . Any such change, alteration or extension shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing contractor's yard.

(9) All references to "lot(s)" in this section shall mean contiguous lots when more than one lot is considered.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000, to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Falmouth by adding to Article V (Single Residence Districts), as Section 240-23.K., and to Article VIII (Agricultural Districts), as Section 240-38.M as requested for the purposes of Article 8.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map and rezone from Residential C to Public Use the land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map 47B, Section 1, Parcel 016A, Lot 000B, containing 10,300 square feet of land more or less also shown as the property located at 17 King Street on a map entitled " Map of Proposed Rezoning, 17 King Street, appearing in the Map Section of the Fall 2000 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000, to amend the Official Zoning Map as requested for the purposes of Article 9.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to amend the accessory apartment by law sections #240-231 and 240-381 as follows:

- (1) Delete section (I) and change to read: one accessory apartment per lot, providing the dwelling has been in existence for at least five (5) years prior to the owner's application and under the following standards and requirements and
- (2) Delete line #4 and change to read: if the subject lot is within a water resource protection

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District (Article XV), an accessory unit will not be allowed unless the entire dwelling is on the Town sewer or a Department of Environmental Protection approved innovative denitrifying septic system is provided for the entire dwelling in which case the square footage of lot area required for each bedroom would be reduced from the 13,500 minimum to a smaller area proportionate to the amount of nitrogen reduction achieved, but, in no case less than 50%. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of Dean A. Ayres and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000, Article 10 was indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN, temporary construction easements of two-year duration, to enter upon land abutting the Main Street Fire Rescue Department Headquarters property for purposes of facilitating construction of a new addition to the headquarters building, including the removal of trees, if necessary. The temporary construction easements shall be ten feet (10') in width and shall be parallel to and adjacent to the boundary lines with the following properties:

- a) Property at 419 Main Street, now or formerly owned by New Bedford Bargain Store, Inc., and shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 47B-01-016-000A;
- a) Property at 25 King Street, now or formerly owned by Peter M. Donahue, and shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 47B-01-017-000;
- b) Property at 27 King Street, now or formerly owned by Peter M. Donahue, and shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 47B-01-034-000;
- c) Property at 26 Shore Street, now or formerly owned by Edmund R. Plunkett, and shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 47B-01-033-001U;
- a) Property at 363 Main Street, now or formerly owned by Thornton Drive Limited Partnership, and shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 47B-01-014-000.

And further, a temporary construction easement on the said property at 419 Main Street, ten feet (10') in width and parallel and adjacent to its boundary line with property at 17 King Street, now or formerly owned by Felice A. Bonica, et ux., and shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 47B-01-016A-000B, to be purchased by the Town of Falmouth in accordance with Article 23 of the April 2000 Annual Town Meeting.

And further, to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing easements, including costs and expenses incidental and related thereto, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000, to transfer \$4,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 11 as requested.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Board of Selectmen in the laying out of Parker Mill Road for a length of 500 feet $\pm$ according to a plan to be filed with the Town Clerk for taking as a public way. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 13, 2000 to accept the doings of the Board of Selectmen in the laying out of Parker Mill Road for a length of 500 feet + according to a plan filed with the Town Clerk for taking as a public way.

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ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1998, The Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program, for purposes of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided either in Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being described as follows:

A. Land owned now or formerly by Raymond and Rosa Aucoin, consisting of a single parcel totaling 3.1 acres, more or less, minus a 1.1 acre portion containing the seller's residence and outbuildings, located off Gifford Street Extension, as shown on Assessors' Map 26, Section 01, Parcel 015, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds on August 1, 1962, in book 1169, Page 274. For purposes of recreational use under the jurisdiction of the Falmouth School Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

B. Land owned now or formerly by Antone De Souza, Trustee of the De Souza Family Trust, consisting of a single parcel totaling 10.41 acres, more or less, located off Waquoit Highway, shown on Assessors' Map 30, Section 04, Parcel 005, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds on August 8, 1983, in Book 3823, Page 92. For purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

C. Land owned now or formerly by Etta Hanson-Powell, consisting of a single parcel totaling 8.3 acres more or less, minus at least a 1 acre portion containing the seller's residence and outbuildings, located off Central Avenue, as shown on Assessors' Map 34, Section 03, Parcel 004, Lot 001, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds on April 13, 1981 in Book 3268 Page 183. For purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

D. Land owned now or formerly by Cape & Islands Seafoods, Inc., consisting of a single parcel totaling 67.3 acres, more or less, located off Blacksmith Shop Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 22, Section 02, Parcel 002, Lot 001 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds on September 7, 1988 in Book 6427 Page 297. For purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

E. Land owned now or formerly by Blackwatch LLC, consisting of a single parcel totaling 6.94 acres, more or less, located on Sandwich Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 004, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County of Deeds on April 24, 2000 in Book 12963 Page 316. For purposes of recreational use, under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

F. Land owned now or formerly by Blackwatch LLC, consisting of a single parcel totaling 3.2 acres more or less, minus a 1.12 acre portion containing a residence, located on Sandwich Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 005, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County of Deeds on April 24, 2000 in Book 12963 Page 316. For purposes of recreational use, under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

G. Land owned now or formerly by Blackwatch LLC, consisting of a single parcel totaling 6.85 acres, more or less, minus a 1.04 acre portion containing a residence and outbuildings, located on Sandwich Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 006, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County of Deeds on April 24, 2000 in Book 12963

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H. Land owned now or formerly by Blackwatch, LLC, consisting of a single parcel totaling 9.5 acres, more or less, located on Brick Kiln Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 002, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds on April 24, 2000 in Book 12963 Page 316. For purposes of recreational use, under the Jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

I. Land owned now or formerly by Paulino P. and Elizabeth M. Rodriques, consisting of a single parcel totaling 20.3 acres more or less, located off Old Waquoit Road, as shown on Assessors Map 28, Section 08, Parcel 028, Lot 000A, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 10471, Page 128. For purposes of open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission;

J. Land owned now or formerly by David Wald and William Fender, Trustees of DWWF Realty Trust, consisting of approximately 51.3 acres, more or less, located off Thomas Landers Road, as shown on: Assessors' Map 16, Section 05, Parcel 005, Lots 001 through 007; Lots 1 through 20; Assessors' Map 17, Section 01, Parcel 001, Lots 016 through 020; Assessors' Map 21, Section 21, Parcel 001, Lots 008 through 015 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 13088, Pages 163-164 as shown on a Plan of Land recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 381, Page 56; and, as shown on Assessors' Map 16, Section 05 Parcel 005, Lot 000 further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 13088, pages 163-164 as shown on a Plan of Land Recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 446, Page 62. For purposes of conservation and recreational use under the Jurisdiction of the Selectmen and the Conservation Commission.

K. Land owned now or formerly by Donald K. and Karen Morin, located off Turner Road, consisting of a single parcel totaling 17.92 acres, more or less, as shown on Assessors' Map 21, Section 05, Parcel 05, Lot 000A and described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deed in Book 10305, Page 29, excluding, however, 6 lots to be approved including a house and lot consisting of a total of 9.92 acres, for the purposes of open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

Land owned now or formerly by CLSV Limited Partnership, consisting of approximately 148.31 acres, located off Nathan Ellis Highway, Route 151, as shown on Assessors' Map 16, Section 06, Parcel 001, Lots 008-015.

Parcel 1. That certain parcel of land in Falmouth Bounded as follows:

Northerly by land now or formerly of CLSV Associates Limited Partnership being Open Space Parcel XVII, Parcel I, Open Space Parcel XVI, By the sideline of Highwood Lane, by Open Space Parcel XVII, and by lot 127, lot 126, lot 123, lot 122, lot 121, by Parcel G, by lot 120, lot 119, lot 118, lot 116, lot 115, lot 114, lot 113 and lot 112 (said lots and Open Space Parcels are shown on Plan Book 414 Pages 172-185); bounded Easterly by land of the Town of Falmouth and by land now or formerly of Inta A. Baird; bounded Southerly by the land of the Town of Falmouth and by land of Fairway Pointe Associates Limited Partnership I; bounded Westerly by Route 28.

Containing 123.36 acres, more or less, and being Assessors Parcel 16 02 007. Said parcel was acquired by CLSV Associates Limited Partnership by deed in Book 8944 page 170. Excluding any rights in Highwood Lane and Parcels G and I.

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Parcel 2. That certain parcel of land in Falmouth bounded as follows:

Northerly by land now or formerly of CLSV Associates Limited Partnership, (being the first parcel described above); bounded Easterly by land of the Town of Falmouth; bounded Southerly by the land of the Town of Falmouth; bounded Westerly by Route 28.

Containing 21.50 acres, more or less, and being Assessors Parcel 15 03 015. Said parcel was acquired by Fairway Pointe Associates Limited Partnership I by deed in Book 10602 page 162. Said parcel is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Falmouth, Mass. Prepared for Albert S. Dias Scale: 1" = 80' Date: January 14, 1994 by Stephen J. Doyle and Associates recorded in Plan 500 Page 18. For purposes of open space and conservation under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in any agreement and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1998, The Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program, for purposes of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided either in Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being described as follows:

- A. Land owned now or formerly by Raymond and Rosa Aucoin, consisting of a single parcel totaling 3.1 acres, more or less, minus a 1.1 acre portion containing the seller's residence and outbuildings, located off Gifford Street Extension, as shown on Assessors' Map 26, Section 01, Parcel 015, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds on August 1, 1962, in book 1169, Page 274. For purposes of recreational use under the jurisdiction of the Falmouth School Committee and the Board of Selectmen.
- B. Land owned now or formerly by Antone De Souza, Trustee of the De Souza Family Trust, consisting of a single parcel totaling 10.41 acres, more or less, located off Waquoit Highway, as shown on Assessors' Map 30, Section 04, Parcel 005, Lot 000, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds on August 8, 1983, in Book 3823, Page 92. For purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.
- C. Land owned now or formerly by Etta Hanson-Powell, consisting of two parcels totaling 8.3 acres more or less, minus at least a 1 acre portion containing the seller's residence and outbuildings, located off Central Avenue, as shown on Assessors' Map 32, Section 03, Parcel 004, Lot 000, and Map 32, section 03, Parcel 003, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds on April 13, 1981 in Book 3268 Page 183. For purposes of and for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.
- D. Land owned now or formerly by Cape & Islands Seafoods, Inc., consisting of a single parcel

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totaling 67.3 acres, more or less, located off Blacksmith Shop Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 22, Section 02, Parcel 002, Lot 001 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable Registry of Deeds on September 7, 1988 in Book 6427 Page 297. For purposes of land for open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

- E. Land owned now or formerly by Blackwatch LLC, consisting of a single parcel totaling 6.94 acres, more or less, located on Sandwich Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 004, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County of Deeds on April 24, 2000 in Book 12963 Page 316. For purposes of recreational use, under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.
- F. Land owned now or formerly by Blackwatch LLC, consisting of a single parcel totaling 3.2 acres, more or less, minus a 1.12 acre portion containing a residence, located on Sandwich Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 005, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County of Deeds on April 24, 2000 in Book 12963 Page 316. For purposes of recreational use, under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.
- G. Land owned now or formerly by Blackwatch LLC, consisting of a single parcel totaling 6.85 acres, more or less, minus a 1.04 acre portion containing a residence and outbuildings, located on Sandwich Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 006, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County of Deeds on April 24, 2000 in Book 12963 Page 316. For purposes of recreational use, under the Jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.
- H. Land owned now or formerly by Blackwatch LLC, consisting of a single parcel totaling 9.5 acres, more or less, located on Brick Kiln Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 27, Section 04, Parcel 002, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds on April 24, 2000 in Book 12963 Page 316. For purposes of recreational use, under the Jurisdiction of the Selectmen.
- I. Land owned now or formerly by Paulino P. and Elizabeth M. Rodriques, consisting of a single parcel totaling 20.3 acres more or less, located off Old Waquoit Road, as shown on Assessors' Map 28, Section 08, Parcel 028, Lot 028A, and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 10471, Page 128. For purposes of open space and conservation, under the Jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission;
- J. Land owned now or formerly by David Wald and William Fender and, further the sum of \$3,762,150.00 is appropriated to pay for the acquisition of the aforementioned property, including costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to expend money from the Land Bank Fund and is further authorized to borrow part or all of said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and, the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to accept any gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in connection with the acquisition of the aforesaid property and to enter into any agreements and execute any and all documents incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and 20/100 (\$1,878.20) for the purpose of paying costs of living increases (COLA's) to the Non Contributory

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Retirees of the Town of Falmouth. This amount takes care of the provision contained within the State Budget for Fiscal Year 2001 that grants retroactive increases to these types of retirees for the additional rate of 1.7%, back to July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Retirement Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$1,878.20 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Retirement Board for the purposes of Article 14 as requested.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established under Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or any other federal or state agency, for a grant or loan in connection with financing Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose of funding a pilot study of effluent mitigation measures at the Waste Water Treatment Facility. And, further that the Town rescinds its approval of Article 25 of the April 2000 Annual Town Meeting. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or any other federal or state agency for a grant or loan for the purposes of Article 15 as requested.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of maintaining the Town's roads, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to appropriate Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 16 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of maintaining the Town's sidewalks and bridges, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 17 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$330,000) for the purchase of DPW vehicles and equipment, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000 to transfer \$330,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the following equipment:

Highway		Parks	
Truck, Dump 35,000 GVW	60,000	Stump Cutter	25,000
Truck Utility 4/4	21,000	Truck Utility 4.4	21,000
Sedan	19,000		
Tractor/Mower	50,000	Water/Sewer	
Screener	60,000	Truck, Pickup 4000 GVW	13,000
Truck, Utility 4/4 One Ton	34,000	Truck, Dump One Ton 4x4	32,000
Compressor	10,000	Sedan	19,000
		FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	
		Van	17,000

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ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$27,500) for the maintenance of Town buildings, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$27,500 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 19.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) for the purchase of meters and hydrants, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$80,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 20.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) for the purpose of storm water/drainage repair, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$70,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 21.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of accepting and reconstructing private ways, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$400,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 22 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to construct a second Goodwill Park Pavilion, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$10,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 23 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of replacing the radio base station at the Police Station, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$75,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 24 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of building maintenance of the Fire Department buildings, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom

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expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$30,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 25 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000) for the purchase of EKG/telemetry equipment for the Fire Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$95,000 From Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 26 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$95,000) to continue GIS development, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$95,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 27 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for PC and printer upgrades, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$15,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 28 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to improve local area networking within Town buildings, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$10,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 29 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) for the reconstruction of the deck at the Menauhant Beach House, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, Article 30 was indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000) for the purchase of a vehicle for the Beach Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$23,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 31 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the replacement of a wooden retaining barrier at Chapoquoit Beach, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$15,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 32 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purchase of furnishings for the Conservation Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$20,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 33 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) for the renovations and space redesign of the Children's Department of the Library, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$65,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 34 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for facility maintenance of the Recreation Building, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$25,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 35 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000) for the replacement of the animal control van, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000 to transfer \$24,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 36 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the maintenance of School Department buildings and the replacement of a vehicle, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$75,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 37 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

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ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) for the purchase of radar and electronic equipment for the Harbor Master Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$12,500 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 38 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) for the replacement of a forklift in the Harbor Master Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present of Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$16,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 39 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$100,000 for the construction of a handicapped access playground at the Teaticket School and \$10,000 to make the proposed playground at the North Falmouth School handicapped accessible for a total of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000), to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$90,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 40 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to consolidate all the appropriations previously approved for Article 16 through Article 40 and transfer the same to the FY 2001 Capital Improvement Fund. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to consolidate all the Appropriations previously approved for Article 16 through Article 40 and transfer the same to the Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Improvement Fund as requested by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Project Certification Application submitted by Cape Cod Printing for the expansion of its facility proposed in the Falmouth Technology Park Economic Opportunity Area, Assessor's parcel 15 04 027A031. The form of this agreement has been submitted to this Town Meeting. This approval shall confirm that the Project Certification Application is consistent with the Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) designation approved by servicing this EOA, and the project as described in the Project Certification Application, will increase employment opportunities for residents of Falmouth and Cape Cod. The Town requests that the project be designated as a certified project for a term not greater than sixteen (16) years. Or do or take any action relative thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to approve the Project Certification Application submitted by Cape Cod Printing for the expansion of its facility proposed in the Falmouth Technology Park Economic Opportunity Area, Assessor's parcel 15 04 027A031 as requested.

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ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to implement the following change in the Town's Classification Plan:

ADD:	Town Counsel	Grade 20
ADD:	Principal Office Assistant	Grade 8

And, further, to approve creation of Budget 01150 – Legal Department as follows:

LEGAL DEPARTMENT	
Salaries and Wages	58,511
Other Expenses	17,195
Add Cap Equip – furniture*	1,000
Add Cap Equip *	1,000
TOTAL 01150	77,706

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to establish a new Legal Department to be part of the Fiscal Year 2002 budget with further discussion expected at the 2001 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety eight Dollars (\$1,298) for the purpose of implementing the following change in the Town's Position Classification Plan:

DELETE:	Custodian	Grade 4
ADD:	Town Maintenance Worker	Grade 7

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$1,298 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 44 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to implement the following change in the Town's Classification Plan:

DELETE:	(4) Dockmates – Seasonal (40 hours)
ADD:	(6) Waterways Assistants – Seasonal (40 hours)

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to implement the above changes in the Town's Classification Plan as requested by the Waterways Committee.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400) for the purpose of implementing the following change in the Town's Position Classification Plan:

ADD:	(1) Pump Out Boat Operator/Asst. Harbor Master – Seasonal	Grade 5
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To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Harbor Master.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to appropriate \$2,400 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 46 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Harbor Master.

ARTICLE 47: To see if the Town will vote to implement the following change in the Town's Classification Plan effective July 1, 2001, and, further to appropriate Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$275) to increase those salaries which will not meet the Minimum Wage Standard to be effective January 1, 2001.

GRADE	TITLE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
A	Parking Attendant – Beach Committee	8.21	8.57	8.94	9.33	9.73
1	Clerk - Beach Committee	8.96	9.32	9.69	10.08	10.48
2	Waterways Assistant	9.59	9.97	10.37	10.79	11.22
3	Clerical Assistant – Beach Committee	10.26	10.67	11.10	11.54	12.00
	Head Parking Lot Attendant	10.26	10.67	11.10	11.54	12.00
	Maintenance Laborer – Beach Committee	10.26	10.67	11.10	11.54	12.00
	Night Watch - Harbor Master Department	10.26	10.67	11.10	11.54	12.00
	Parking Lot Security – Beach Committee	10.26	10.67	11.10	11.54	12.00
	Camp Counselor – Recreation Department	10.26	10.67	11.10	11.54	12.00
	Sailing Instructor – Recreation Department	10.26	10.67	11.10	11.54	12.00
4	Assistant Harbor Master	10.98	11.42	11.87	12.35	12.84
	Caretaker – Goodwill Park	10.98	11.42	11.87	12.35	12.84
	Lifeguard Beach Committee	10.98	11.42	11.87	12.35	12.84
5	Water Safety Instructor/Asst. Head Guard - Beach Comm.	11.75	12.22	12.70	13.21	13.74
	Seasonal Police Officer - Police Department	11.75	12.22	12.70	13.21	13.74
6	Equipment Operator – Beach Committee	12.57	13.07	13.59	14.14	14.70
	Head Guard - Beach Committee	12.57	13.07	13.59	14.14	14.70
	Maintenance Foreman - Beach Committee	12.57	13.07	13.59	14.14	14.70
7	Head Fiscal Clerk – Beach Committee	13.45	13.99	14.55	15.13	15.73
	Staff Guard – Beach Committee	13.45	13.99	14.55	15.13	15.73
8	Swim Program Director	14.39	14.96	15.56	16.19	16.83
9	Assistant Superintendent of Beaches	15.40	16.01	16.65	17.32	18.01
11	Superintendent of Beaches	17.63	18.33	19.07	19.83	20.62
	Call Firefighter	8.31	9.70	10.62	11.62	12.64
	Deputy Warden	8.42				
	Election Clerk	8.42				
	Deputy Clerk	7.86				
	Election Inspector	7.86				
	Election Warden	151.63/dy				
	Sealer of Weights/Measures	5,853/yr				

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$275 from Certified Free Cash to be distributed by the Town Accountant for the purposes of Article 47.

ARTICLE 48: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 1998, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397 to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$275,000 from Certified Free Cash to be distributed by the Town Accountant for the purposes of Article 48.

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will vote to transfer One Hundred Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$105,955) from the Land Bank Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Treasurer for the purpose of paying interest on the loan authorized under Article 28 of the 1999 Annual Spring Town Meeting. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Treasurer.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, to transfer \$105,955 from the Land Bank Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Treasurer for the purposes of Article 49 as requested.

ARTICLE 50: To see if the Town will vote to transfer Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars and 25/100 (\$14,459.25) from Article 31, of the April 1995 Annual Town Meeting (Land Purchases) to a Land Bank Management Fund for the purpose of maintaining the Town's Open Spaces and to determine by whom these funds will be expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$14,459.25 from Article 31 of the April 1995 Annual Town Meeting for the purposes of Article 50 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 51: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of sections of the Wild Harbor Town bulkhead, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$25,000 from the Reserve/Appropriations Fund for the purposes of Article 51 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee.

ARTICLE 52: To see if the Town will vote to transfer One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$118,000) from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation fund for the purpose of funding the Town's share of the reconstruction of the Commercial Dock at Great Harbor Woods Hole to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$150,000 from the Reserve waterways appropriation fund for the purposes of Article 52 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee.

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ARTICLE 53: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) for the purpose of funding Police Recruit Academy costs for new police officers, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Chief of Police.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$9,500 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 53 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police.

ARTICLE 54: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of partial funding of the 2002 revaluation for the Town of Falmouth, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Assessors.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$40,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 54 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Assessors.

ARTICLE 55: To see if the Town will vote to approve a Conservation Restriction for the Peterson Farm, so-called, which was purchased by the Town of Falmouth in 1999 with general funds. The proposed Conservation Restriction would grant to The 300 Committee, Inc., and the Trustees of Reservation, their successors and assigns, in perpetuity and exclusively for conservation purposes, a Conservation Restriction on the property for the purpose of insuring that the property be maintained predominantly in the natural, scenic and open condition and to prevent any use of the premises that will significantly impair or interfere with the conservation or historic values of the property. The Conservation Restriction is more fully set forth in a proposed document entitled "CONSERVATION RESTRICTION" by and between the Town of Falmouth and The 300 Committee, Inc. and the Trustees of Reservation, a copy of which has been filed with the Board of Selectmen. Copies of this document are at Town Hall and the Falmouth libraries.

The terms of the Conservation Restriction would permit access to the property by the general public and would encourage permitted uses consistent with and authorized by a management plan prepared by the Falmouth Conservation Commission and prohibit other uses as set forth in said management plan. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Conservation Commission.

VOTED: By a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to approve a Conservation Restriction for Peterson Farm for the purposes of Article 55 as requested.

ARTICLE 56: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of conservation land cleanup, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Conservation Commission.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$5,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 56 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 57: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of preparing final construction plans and specifications for the addition and renovation of the Gifford Street Public Works Maintenance Facility, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Public Works.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$150,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 57 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

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ARTICLE 58: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and 80/100 (\$319,228.80) under Chapter 53 (B) of the Acts of 1999 and Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and 80/100 (\$319,228.80) under Chapter 150 of the Acts of 2000 as the State's share of the work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the Massachusetts General Laws and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the State such contracts as may be necessary for said purpose, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Public Works.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, Article 58 was voted as printed.

ARTICLE 59: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of installing intersection signs, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, Article 59 was indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 60: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of replacing the air compressor at the Gifford Street Highway Shop, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen .

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to appropriate \$10,000 for the purposes of Article 60 as requested.

ARTICLE 61: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of replacing the traffic control unit in the traffic lights at Sandwich Road and Brick Kiln Road, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Public Works.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$10,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 61 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 62: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Seventy-one Thousand Dollars (\$71,000) for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk with curbing on the west side of Gifford Street from the intersection of Jones Road continuing north approximately 760 feet, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Public Works acting as the Board of Public Works.

VOTED: By a majority vote a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$71,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 62.

ARTICLE 63: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of constructing a paved pedestrian path along Wild Harbor Road from Old Main Road westerly, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Public Works.

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$150,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 63 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 64: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Forty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$49,000) for the purpose of paving the EDIC road through the Waste Management Facility and paving the areas needed for storage of recyclables, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Public Works.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$49,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 64 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 65: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of upgrading the septic system at the Senior Center, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$45,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 65 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 66: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of demolition costs of the buildings located at 504 Palmer Avenue and shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 38, Section 02, Parcel 026, Lot 000, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000,

ARTICLE 67: To see if the Town will resolve to end the affordable housing crisis in Falmouth by vote of this Annual Town Meeting to make affordable housing for all residents a top priority. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to resolve to end the crisis of affordable housing by making this effort a top priority as requested by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 68: To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$30,000 for the purpose of funding a housing/ community development consultant, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on November 14, 2000, Article 68 was indefinitely postponed,

ARTICLE 69: To see if the Town will hear a report from the School Committee on the progress to develop renovations plans for Falmouth High School. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the School Committee.

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to hear School Committee report regarding renovations to Falmouth High School.

ARTICLE 70: To see if the Town Meeting will adopt the following resolution of support for action to substantially reduce nitrogen overloading of Falmouth coastal ponds:

WHEREAS water quality in Great, Green and Bournes Ponds (the Three Ponds) now range from significantly impaired to severely degraded because of nitrogen overloading, and those conditions will continue to deteriorate as more homes are built; and

WHEREAS on-site septic systems and fertilizer account for more than eighty percent (80%) of nitrogen overloading to the Three Ponds; and

WHEREAS the Three Ponds are typical of water quality deterioration in every one of Falmouth's coastal ponds and harbors; and

WHEREAS degraded coastal water quality poses a serious threat to shellfish, recreation, tourism, property values and the quality of life of Falmouth's citizens; and

WHEREAS the pledge of US Air Force funding for nitrogen mitigation in the Three Ponds presents a unique opportunity to implement meaningful strategies that could be extended to all of Falmouth's threatened ponds;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Town Meeting urges the Board of Selectmen to pursue solutions to nitrogen pollution in the Three Ponds to the extent required to achieve meaningful improvements in water quality, recognizing that such solutions will require expenditures substantially in excess of US Air Force funding. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Ashumet Plume Citizens Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to urge the Board of Selectmen to pursue solutions to nitrogen pollution in the Three Ponds as requested by the Ashumet Plume Citizens Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 71: To see if the Town will approve a request of \$5,000 for operating support from the Falmouth Free Clinic, a primary care clinic staffed by volunteer physicians, nurses and administrative personnel, and devoted to serving the uninsured and underinsured of Falmouth. Since opening in April 1998, the Falmouth Free Clinic has seen over 1,500 patients, most who are working members of this community. In addition to obtaining free primary care and diagnostic services, patients receive free medications for both acute and chronic conditions. The Falmouth Free Clinic is now located at 65C Town Hall Square and is open three evenings a week. The requested funding will help pay for case management services, occupancy, and clinic supplies. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of Jennie Williams and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$5,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 71.

ARTICLE 72: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to replace the speed bumps in Goodwill Park, which were removed when the roads there were recently repaved. The requested funds would be used for purchasing and installing plastic speed bumps which would be removed in the winter for

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snow plowing. To determine how the sum shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On the request of Joe LaCasce and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to transfer \$2,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 72.

ARTICLE 73: That the Town of Falmouth vote to accept Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41 Section 108L Career Incentive Pay Program. (Also known as the Quinn Bill). On request of Richard M. Smith and others.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 42 in favor and 134 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, Article 73 was indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 74: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, to provide the funding for the foregoing articles by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing as requested by the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

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14	Non-Contributory Retirement	38	Harbor Master Radar/Electronic Equip.
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17	Sidewalks and Bridges	40	Handicapped Access Playground
18	DPW Vehicles	44	Classification Plan: Regrade Laborer
19	Building Maintenance	46	Classification Plan: Add Position
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22	Private Ways	53	Police Academy
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35	Recreation Dept. Facility Maint.		

TOTAL Free Cash Appropriations**\$ 2,905,374.48****II OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS**

50	Land Bank Management Fund (\$14,459.25 voted) from completed Articles 35000-58000 4/95#31 (to be rescinded)	14,459.25
51	Wild Harbor Town Bulkhead Reconstruction from Res/App Waterways Fund	25,000.00
52	Commercial Dock at Great Harbor, Woods Hole from Res/App Waterways Fund	150,000.00

TOTAL From Available Funds**\$189,459.25****III STATE AID**

58	Chapter 90 Highway Construction	638,457.60
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TOTAL from State Aid**\$638,457.60**

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IV. LAND BANK

49 Interest on Short Term \$2,125,000 Debt	105,955.00
TOTAL from Land Bank Fund	\$105,955.00

V. DEBT

13 Land Bank Purchases	3,762,150.00
15 Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Title V Program Loan	500,000.00
TOTAL from Loans	4,262,150.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS November 13 & 14, 2000	\$8,101,396.33

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5	Bond of Indemnity
6	Fix Salaries of Elected Officials
7	Revolving Fund – Maintenance of the Code of Falmouth
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10	Fiscal Year 2002 Operating Budget
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ARTICLE 1: To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year in accordance with nominations to be offered at Town Meeting.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted Article 1 as requested.

ARTICLE 2: To hear reports of Committees and Town Officers and act thereon.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to accept the reports of Committees and Town officers for the purposes of Article 2 as requested.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits, which are pending or may arise against the Town. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits against the Town for the purposes of Article 3 as requested.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state or federal grants they deem beneficial to the Town, provided that the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing prior to the Board's acceptance of any such grant, if said grant requires the Town to meet future conditions or requirements. And further that the Board of Selectmen will not accept grants that were applied for without its knowledge. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept grants they deem beneficial to the Town for the purposes of Article 4 as requested.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbor, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended for the purposes of Article 5 as requested.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Elected Officials as follows:

Moderator.....	\$1,500
Town Clerk.....	\$50,000
Selectmen (4).....	\$3,000
Chairman of Selectmen.....	\$3,500

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Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to fix the salaries of the elected officials for the purposes of Article 6 as requested.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize continued use of the revolving fund for the expenditures of updating the Code of Falmouth under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 as established by Article 3 of the April 1998 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of the article. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town authorized continued use of the revolving fund to support maintenance of the Code of Falmouth for the purposes of Article 7 as requested.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize continued use of the revolving fund known as the "Falmouth Recreation Department Revolving Account" under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 as established by Article 4 of the April 1998 Annual Town Meeting. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Recreation Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted continued use of the revolving fund for the purposes of Article 8 as requested.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote that any funds received by the Town of Falmouth as part of the Medicaid Medical Services Program (defined in M.G.L. c.44, S72) are allotted to the School Committee for use under its jurisdiction for the benefit of educational programs, or do or take any other action related to this matter. On request of the Falmouth School Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted approval of Article 9 as requested.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the ensuing year, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to approve Article 10 as requested by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of funding hospital, medical and related expenses incurred by employees of the Fire and Police Departments in the performance of their duties. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purposes of Article 11 as requested by the Board of Selectmen.

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ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III – Definitions – of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the following:

Accessory Apartment: A dwelling unit added to or created within a single family dwelling with provision for independent cooking, living, sanitation and sleeping occupying no more than 30% of the gross floor area of the principal structure.

and amend Article V – Single Residence and Article VIII – Agricultural Districts - by deleting Sections 240-23(I) and 240-38(I) in its entirety and inserting the following:

§240-23(I) and § 240-38(I) One accessory apartment per lot added to or created within a single family dwelling, under the following standards and requirements:

- (1) The principal or accessory unit must be owner occupied for a period not less than seven months in every calendar year. The accessory unit must comply with § 240-161, Accessory use limitation.
- (2) The accessory unit must occupy no more than 30% of the floor area of the principle structure, and shall have no more than two bedrooms, and shall have a minimum floor area of 450 square feet and a maximum floor area of 750 square feet.
- (3) The minimum lot size for an accessory apartment shall be 15,000 square feet. The total number of bedrooms on the lot in the principal and accessory unit shall not exceed four bedrooms for lots 15,000 to 39,999 square feet in area; five bedrooms for lots 40,000 to 50,000 square feet; and six bedrooms for lots greater than 50,000 square feet of lot area.
- (4) If the subject lot is within a Water Resource Protection District (Article XV) or Coastal Pond Overlay District (Article XXI), the total number of bedrooms shall not exceed one per 13,500 square feet of lot area unless both the principal unit and accessory apartment are served by either the municipal sewer system or a septic system that has certification from Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass. DEP) for general use for nitrogen reduction and is listed in the most current Mass. DEP list of innovative and alternative subsurface sewage disposal technologies approved for use in Massachusetts, but in no case will a technology providing total nitrogen reduction of less than fifty percent (50%) as determined by Mass. DEP be eligible
- (5) Parking and additional entrances must be screened or placed appropriately to ensure compatibility with the surrounding neighborhood and to reduce visual impact.
- (6) No special permit granted under this section may be used for commercial accommodations or summer rentals.
- (7) As a condition of the special permit, a deed restriction, covenant or other suitable instrument, acceptable to and enforceable by the town shall be recorded with the land records that restricts the leasing of the accessory apartment to households with an income eighty (80) percent or less of the Barnstable County median income as determined by the most recent Federal census or other method acceptable to the Board of Appeals and further at a gross annual rent not to exceed thirty (30) percent of the median income herein described. The property owner shall provide to the Board of Appeals documentation that certifies the income level and rent paid by the tenant on a yearly basis. However, said covenant or other restriction may also indicate the accessory apartment may be utilized by a family member of the property owner related by marriage, blood or adoption without the income and rent restrictions herein.
- (8) The accessory apartment shall be constructed so that to the degree reasonably feasible, the appearance of the building remains that of the single-family residence.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 153 in favor and 38 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to amend Article III – Definitions – of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the following:

Accessory Apartment: A dwelling unit added to or created within a single family dwelling with provision for

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independent cooking, living, bathroom facilities and sleeping occupying no more than 30% of the gross floor area of the principal structure.

and amend Article V – Single Residence and Article VIII – Agricultural Districts - by deleting Sections 240-23(I) and 240-38(I) in its entirety and inserting the following:

§240-23(I) and § 240-38(I) One accessory apartment per lot added to or created within a single family dwelling, under the following standards and requirements:

- (1) The principal or accessory unit must be owner occupied for a period not less than seven months in every calendar year. The accessory unit must comply with § 240-161, Accessory use limitation.
- (2) The accessory unit must occupy no more than 30% of the floor area of the principle structure, and shall have no more than two bedrooms, and shall have a minimum floor area of 450 square feet and a maximum floor area of 750 square feet.
- (3) The minimum lot size for an accessory apartment shall be 15,000 square feet. The total number of bedrooms on the lot in the principal and accessory unit shall not exceed four bedrooms for lots 15,000 to 39,999 square feet in area; five bedrooms for lots 40,000 to 50,000 square feet; and six bedrooms for lots greater than 50,000 square feet of lot area.
- (4) If the subject lot is within a Water Resource Protection District (Article XV) or Coastal Pond Overlay District (Article XXI), the total number of bedrooms shall not exceed one per 13,500 square feet of lot area unless both the principal unit and accessory apartment are served by either the municipal sewer system or a septic system that has certification from Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass. DEP) for general use for nitrogen reduction and is listed in the most current Mass. DEP list of innovative and alternative subsurface sewage disposal technologies approved for use in Massachusetts, but in no case will a technology providing total nitrogen reduction of less than fifty percent (50%) as determined by Mass. DEP be eligible
- (5) Parking and additional entrances must be screened or placed appropriately to ensure compatibility with the surrounding neighborhood and to reduce visual impact.
- (6) No special permit granted under this section may be used for commercial accommodations or summer rentals.
- (7) As a condition of the special permit, a deed restriction, covenant or other suitable instrument, acceptable to and enforceable by the town shall be recorded with the land records that restricts the leasing of the accessory apartment or principal structure to households with an income eighty (80) percent or less of the Barnstable County median income as determined by the most recent Federal census or other method acceptable to the Board of Appeals and further at a gross annual rent not to exceed thirty (30) percent of the median income herein described,. The property owner shall provide to the Board of Appeals documentation that certifies the income level and rent paid by the tenant on a yearly basis. However, such requirements of this paragraph (7) shall not apply if:
 - a) the lease is to or through a non-profit organization or government authority and the occupant(s) receive rental assistance due to income or asset qualification or on account of a disability or;
 - b) if both the principal unit and accessory apartment are occupied by the property owner or by persons related to the property owner by marriage, blood or adoption or by a domestic partner of the property owner, Including minor children in the care of any of them.
- (8) The accessory apartment shall be constructed so that to the degree reasonably feasible, the appearance of the building remains that of the single-family residence.

This was on the request of the Planning Board.

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ARTICLE 13: To see if the town will vote to change the Zoning Bylaw and amend the Zoning Map by changing the provision in Section 240-109(H)(4) Curb Cuts by inserting the word "restaurant" before the word "drive-thru" so that the first sentence reads as follows:

"All curb cuts serving a restaurant drive-thru establishment shall have a minimum centerline offset distance of 300 feet from any other curb cut serving a restaurant drive-thru establishment."

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of Michael B. McGrath and others.

VOTED: Indefinite postponement for having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the town will vote to change the Zoning Bylaw and amend the Zoning Map by eliminating the Beebe Woods Well Site Water Resource Protection District from the maps referenced in Section 240-72.1 of the Zoning Bylaw. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of Michael B. McGrath and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present, on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw and amend the Zoning Map on the request of Michael B. McGrath and others for the purposes of Article 14.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Falmouth to rezone from Single Residence RC to General Residence the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 34, Section 04, Parcel 032, Lot 002, located at 540 - 544 Teaticket Highway, Teaticket consisting of a total of 1+ acres, and the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 34, Section 04, Parcel 033, Lot 001, located at 570 Teaticket Highway, Teaticket consisting of a total of 1+ acres. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of A. John Alves and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to amend the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Falmouth from Single Residence RC to General Residence the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 34, Section 04, Parcel 032, Lot 002, located at 540-544 Teaticket Highway on the request of A. John Alves and others.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the design and upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise; provided that no sums shall be borrowed unless the Town shall have voted at a town election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds or notes issued for the project from the provisions of Proposition 2 ½, so called. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001 that the Town vote to appropriate \$14,070,000 for the design and upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Sections 18 (16) and 7 (1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, provided however, that no sums appropriated hereunder shall be borrowed or expended for this purpose unless and until the Town shall have voted at the 2001 Annual Town Election to exempt any amounts authorized to be borrowed hereunder from the limitations of Proposition 2 ½, so called.

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ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping an addition to the Gus Canty Recreation Building, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise; provided however that no sums shall be borrowed unless the Town shall have voted at a town election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds or notes issued for the project from the provisions of Proposition 2 ½, so called. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001 the sum of \$1,510,000 be appropriated for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping an addition to the Gus Canty Recreation Building, including all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3A) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, provided however, that no sums appropriated hereunder shall be borrowed or expended for this purpose unless and until the Town shall have voted to exempt any amounts authorized to be borrowed hereunder from the limitations of Proposition 2 ½, so called.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of design services and other costs related thereto for the Falmouth High School construction project to provide needed improvements/upgrades to the Falmouth High School facility, to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise; to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Falmouth High School Building Committee; provided that no sums shall be borrowed unless the Town shall have voted at a town election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds and notes issued for the project from the provisions of Proposition 2 ½, so called. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the School Building Needs Committee.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 143 in favor and 45 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, that the sum of \$4,525,000 be appropriated for the design services and other costs related thereto for the Falmouth High School construction project including all costs incidental and related thereto and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said sum under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 44, Sections 7 (21) and 7 (22) of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, provided however, that no sums shall be borrowed or expended hereunder unless the Town shall have voted at the 2001 Annual Town Election to exempt the amount required to pay for the bonds or notes issued for the project from the provisions of Proposition 2 /12, so called.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Falmouth High School Building Committee of seven members to be appointed by the Moderator to oversee the design and construction of the Falmouth High School Building Project. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the School Building Needs Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to establish a Falmouth High School Building Committee to consist of seven members.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of designing football facilities to be constructed at the Falmouth High School to be included in the Falmouth High School renovation project in Article 18 of this Town Meeting; to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise and by whom

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expended; provided, however, that no sums shall be borrowed unless the Town shall have voted at a town election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds and notes issued for the project from the provisions of Proposition 2 ½, so called. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Recreation Committee.

VOTED: Having failed to achieve the necessary 2/3 majority favorable vote, in the authorized opinion of the Town Meeting Moderator, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, Article 20 does not pass.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-law to authorize the Moderator to determine the intent of the voice vote where a two-thirds affirmative majority vote is required for passage of an Article on the Warrant of a Town Meeting. Provided, however, that any Member may question the Moderator's determination by standing and asking for a counted vote, whereupon a standing vote will commence and be counted. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to amend the General Bylaws for the purpose of Article 21 as requested.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Federation, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite Postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Superior Officers and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite Postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite Postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 1636, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite Postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001.

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VOTED: Indefinite Postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Local 1249, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite Postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Public Library Association, Massachusetts Laborers' District Council and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite Postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for all Non-Aligned permanent employees covered by the Classification Plan commencing July 1, 2001, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: Indefinite Postponement by unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$76,504) for the purpose of implementing the following change in the Town's Position Classification Plan:

DELETE: (50) Patrol Officers

ADD: (52) Patrol Officers

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Chief of Police.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$76,504 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police for the purposes of Article 29.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of implementing the following changes to the Town's Position Classification Plan to be effective July 1, 2001:

DELETE: (1) Assistant Town Collector GRADE 09
ADD: (1) Assistant Town Collector GRADE 10

DELETE: (1) Chief Harbormaster GRADE 13
ADD: (1) Chief Harbormaster GRADE 14

DELETE: (1) Parking Control Officer GRADE 03
ADD: (1) Parking Control Officer GRADE 04

DELETE: (1) Civil Engineering Technician GRADE 08
ADD: (1) Construction Inspector GRADE 09

DELETE: (1) Ambulance Secretary GRADE 06
ADD: (1) Sr. Office Assistant (Fire) GRADE 07

DELETE: (1) Health Agent GRADE 13
ADD: (1) Health Agent GRADE 14

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DELETE:	(1) Office Assistant (Building)	GRADE 05	DELETE:	(1) Zoning Administrator	GRADE 10
ADD:	(1) Sr. Office Assistant (Building)	GRADE 06	ADD:	(1) Zoning Administrator	GRADE 11
DELETE:	(2) Natural Resource Officer	GRADE 07			
ADD:	(2) Natural Resource Officer	GRADE 08			

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$11,379 for the purpose of implementing the changes to the Town's Position Classification Plan to be effective July 1, 2001.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty-four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-four Dollars (\$24,984) for the purposes of funding the Town's contribution to the Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands, Inc. for the Meals on Wheels Program for Falmouth residents and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Council on Aging.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$24,984 for the purposes of Article 31 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be used by the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce to continue the efforts of further enhancing the positive impact of the Economic Improvement Program, which began in 1993. The purpose is to further strengthen the town's economy on a more year round basis and expand the employment base and to continue to support the efforts of other entities, i.e. the arts, the Historical Society, Whoosh trolley, etc. The continuation of this program's momentum is vital, as is the funding for the necessary marketing tools and materials to continue our competitive edge and success in promoting Falmouth as a culturally vibrant year round destination. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be used to further enhance the impact of the Economic Improvement Program as requested by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Board of Selectmen in the laying out of the following listed roads according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk for taking as a public way:

Amphibian Road	Harvard Drive East
Avalon Drive	Harvard Drive West
Bauer Lane	Horseshoe Lane
Bayside Drive West	Knollwood Drive
Casey's Way	Marlin Drive
Cottontail Circle	Old Forge Road
Crooked Meadow	Quail Hollow Road
Falmouth Landing Road	Sand Pointe Shores Drive
Fawn Circle	Seaview Drive
Gray Rocks West Road	Shagbark Lane
Happy Hollow Road	Stub Toe Lane
Harborview Drive	Wing Road

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Under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the cost will be recovered by 100% betterment assessments to the land that receives the benefit. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 2, 2001, the following streets were accepted under the Betterment Act:

STREET	LENGTH	STREET	LENGTH
Amphibian Road	745'	Harvard Drive East	470'
Avalon Drive	820'	Harvard Drive West	410'
Bauer Lane	380'	Horseshoe Lane	1580'
Bayside Drive West	730'	Knollwood Drive	735'
Casey's Way	467'	Marlin Drive	740'
Cottontail Circle	400'	Old Forge Road	1630'
Crooked Meadow	1020'	Quail Hollow Road	800'
Falmouth Landing Road	2750'	Sand Pointe Shores Drive	2280'
Fawn Circle	350'	Seaview Drive	800'
Gray Rocks West Road	750'	Shagbark Lane	530'
Happy Hollow Road	2000'	Stub Toe Lane	580'
Harborview Drive	700'	Wing Road	111'

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2000 which establishes the Upper Cape Regional Water Supply Cooperative. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By majority vote in the authorized opinion of the Town Meeting Moderator, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to accept Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2000 for the purposes of Article 34 as requested. **NOTE:** Final authority for acceptance of Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2000 requires the majority vote of the voters voting at an Annual or Special Town Election. The question will appear on the Falmouth Annual Town Election Ballot scheduled to take place on May 15, 2001.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the owner to alter the drainage easements at Lot 67 Langdon G. Burwell and Bernard E. St. Jean Drive. The modifications shall preserve the capacity of the drainage easement for the storage and disposal of road runoff. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of Michael McGrath and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Monday, April 2, 2001, the Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the owner to alter the drainage easements of the property for the purposes of Article 35.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted that all articles considered in this Town Meeting be funded for a total of \$71,904,738.00.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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APPROPRIATIONS

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ART.	FUNDING SOURCE/Description	AMOUNT	SOURCE TOTAL
I RAISE AND APPROPRIATE			
10	FY 2002 Operating Budget	71,008,773.00	
11	Self-Insured Line of Duty Injury Fund	15,000.00	
29	Police Department: Add Two Patrol Officers	76,504.00	
30	Salary Administration Plan: Classification Changes (sundry departments)	11,379.00	
31	Elder Services "Meals On Wheels" Program	24,984.00	
32	Annual Donation the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce	10,000.00	\$ 71,146,640.00
II APPROPRIATIONS FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH:			
10	FY 2002 Operating Budget	700,000.00	\$700,000.00
III APPROPRIATIONS FROM OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS			
10	FY 2002 Operating Budget, the following:		
	To Department 01210 From The Parking Meter Fund	45,598.00	
	To Department 01300 From The Lawrence Trust Fund	7,500.00	
	To Department 01300 From The Athletic Revolving Fund	5,000.00	\$58,098.00
IV APPROPRIATIONS SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM VOTE:			
16	Wastewater Plant Study (Mass. Water Pollution Abatement Trust)	14,070,000.00	
17	Recreation Center Addition	1,510,000.00	
18	Falmouth High School Renovation Plans	4,525,000.00	<u>\$20,105,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED -- ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 2 & 3, 2001			\$ 92,009,738.00

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1	Land Bank Purchase
2	Land Bank Short Term Interest
3	Land Bank Management Fund
4	Land Bank Administrative Fees
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6	Workers Compensation Fund
7	Long Term Disability Insurance
8	Study of Non-Aligned Positions
9	SEMASS Plant Modification Costs
10	SEMASS Contract
11	Long Pond Zone of Contribution Analysis
12	Corrosion Control Study
13	Engineering Department – Plan File Holder
14	Information Technology/Planning Departments Furniture
15	Old Town Cemetery Headstone Repairs
16	Main Street Headquarters Traffic Control Signals
17	Conservation Department Salaries and Wages
18	Shellfish – Upper Coonamessett River Renovation
19	Peterson Farm Building Repairs
20	Chamber of Commerce Building Repairs
21	Main Marina/Davis Bulkhead Water Line Replacement
22	Shining Sea Bikeway Phase III Design
23	Fund Housing/Community development Consultant
24	“Arts of All” Program PETITION
25	Water Main – Maravista Avenue
26	Amend Code of Falmouth, Ch. 123-3. Oil Piping
27	Hear the Report of the Town Meeting Rules and Procedures Committee
28	Funding Article

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ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, for the purpose of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided in either Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being described as follows:

PARCEL 1: Land now or formerly of CLSV Limited Partnership, containing 123.36 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 16, Section 2, Parcel 007, Lot 000 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 8944, Page 170; and

PARCEL 2: Land now or formerly of Fairway Pointe Associates Limited Partnership I, containing 21.50 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 15, Section 3, Parcel 15, Lot 000 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 10602, Page 167.

And, further, to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in relation to the foregoing acquisition and to enter into any agreements and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition, and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen

VOTED: By the necessary two-thirds majority, in the opinion of the Town Meeting Moderator, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to purchase or take by eminent domain land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts being described as follows: A certain parcel of vacant land consisting of 115.71 acres, more or less, and being the land shown on Falmouth Assessors' Map as Lots 15-3-15-000 and 16-2-7-000 less the land which is the subject of a pending plan for subdivision approval of 15 lots. Said land is to be acquired for open space, conservation and water supply purposes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission. And, further, the sum of \$5,625,000 is appropriated to pay for the acquisition of the aforementioned property, including costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to expend money from the Land Bank Fund and is further authorized to borrow part or all of said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to accept any gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in connection with the acquisition of the aforesaid property and to enter into any agreements and execute any and all documents incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty-two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty (\$22,350) for the purpose of paying interest on Short Term Unexcluded Debt, Land Bank, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Treasurer.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$22,350 from the Land Bank Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Treasurer for the purposes of Article 2

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in a Land Bank Management Fund for the purposes of maintaining the Town's Open Spaces; to determine how the same shall be

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raised and by whom expended. And, further that Town Meeting rescind its approval of Article 50 of the November 2000 Annual Town Meeting. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$15,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 3.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from Land Bank receipts for the purpose of paying administrative fees for costs related to Land Bank purchases and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to appropriate \$10,000 from Land Bank receipts for the purposes of Article 4 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be deposited in Budget Line 01193-57740 – Overall Town Insurance and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$50,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 5 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Eighty-four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000) to be deposited in the Workers Compensation Fund for lump sum payments for several employees and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash \$84,000 for the purposes of Article 6 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to Budget Lines 01919-51180 – Long Term Disability Insurance Town and 01919-51181 Long Term Disability Insurance School and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer the sum of \$40,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 7 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of funding a salary and compensation study of the Town's non-aligned technical, administrative and management positions, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

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VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$15,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 8 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from grant receipts from the Massachusetts Technological Collaborative for the purpose of paying Falmouth's share of capital costs at SEMASS for plant modifications incurred as a result of change in the law. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$548,935 from grant receipts for the purposes of Article 9 as requested by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Seventeen Thousand (\$117,000) to Budget 01433-52393 – Solid Waste Collection SEMASS Contract and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present, the Town voted to transfer \$117,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 10 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for an analysis of monitoring wells in the Long Pond Zone of Contribution with a full engineering study of future water supply conditions and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Utilities Manager.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$150,000 for the purposes of Article 11 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Manager.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of performing a water system Corrosion Control Study under the Lead and Copper Rule and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Utilities Manager.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$30,000 for the purposes of Article 12 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Manager.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the purpose of purchasing a Plan File Holder for the Engineering Department, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 13, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$4,000 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works for the purposes of Article 13.

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ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purchase of furnishings for the Information Technology and Planning Departments and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$30,000 for the purposes of Article 14 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing headstones at the Old Town Cemetery and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$20,000 for the purposes of Article 15 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of funding the design of traffic control signals at the Main Street Fire Headquarters and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$40,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 16 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (\$14,860) to Budget 01171-51110 – Conservation Department Salaries and Wages and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer the sum of \$14,860 from the Wetlands Protection Fund for the purposes of Article 17 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purposes of the excavation and renovation of The Upper Coonamessett River and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Shellfish Constable.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$10,000 from Line 01171-58002 (Article 52 Annual Town Meeting November 1999) for the purposes of Article 18 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Shellfish Constable.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for the purpose of building maintenance and electrical repairs to the Peterson Farm building and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$6,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 19 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building maintenance to the Chamber of Commerce building and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$70,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 20.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from Line Item 01295-58008 (Article 23 04/00 – Great Harbor dock) for the purpose of replacing the marina water line at the Main Marina and Davis Bulkhead, or do or take any action in this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$10,000 from Line Item 01295-58008 (Article 23 04/00 – Great Harbor dock) for the purposes of Article 21 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of funding the survey preparation, detail survey and design costs for completing the 25% design of the Shining Sea Bikeway Phase III and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer \$150,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 22 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of funding a housing/community development consultant, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$30,000 for the purposes of Article 23 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to allocate \$5,500 to Oversoul Theater Collective, Inc. in support of the organizations “Arts for All!” The “Arts for All” program enables the organization to present high quality presentations of theater, music, dance and spoken word, at little or no cost for the community, particularly the elderly, low-income people, people of color, at-risk youth and other under-served people living in the town of Falmouth. This program also enables the organization to provide professional training and experiences in the arts, which are otherwise not available, due to social and/or economic reasons. OTC’s program serves approximately 957 Falmouth residents. Or do or take any

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other action in this matter. On request of Margaret A. Hall and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to Indefinitely Postpone Article 24.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the replacement of the water main in Maravista Avenue and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$300,000 for the purposes of Article 25 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 123 of The Code of Falmouth, Fire Prevention by deleting section 123-3 and substituting the following:

Section 123-3. Oil Piping

Oil piping shall be buried underground or in a concrete floor, or placed in a metal-covered pipe trench. If overhead lines must be used, they will be installed in a manner approved by the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Chief of the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2001 Chapter 123-3 is amended for the purposes of Article 26 as requested.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to take action on the report of the Town Meeting Rules and Procedures Committee. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Meeting Rules and Procedures Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to take hear the Town Meeting Rules and Procedures Committee.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the preceding articles, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the Town voted to provide the funding in the amount of \$7,392,145.00 for the purposes voted at this Special Town Meeting to be expended as voted.

THE MOTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: This Special Town Meeting, having completed action on each Article of the Warrant, be terminated and dissolved.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at 8:45 P.M.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER

APRIL 3, 2001

APPROPRIATIONS

ART.	FUNDING SOURCE/Description	AMOUNT SOURCE	TOTAL
I APPROPRIATIONS FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH			
3	Land Bank Management Fund and Rescind Article 50 11/2000 Fall Town Meeting	15,000.00	
5	Overall Town Insurance	50,000.00	
6	Augment Workers Compensation Fund	84,000.00	
7	Augment Long Term Disability Fund	40,000.00	
8	Study Non-Aligned Positions	15,000.00	
10	Additional Funds for SEMASS Contract	117,000.00	
11	Study Long Pond Zone of Contribution	150,000.00	
12	Corrosion Control Study	30,000.00	
13	Engineering Division- Plan File	4,000.00	
14	Info.Tech. & Planning Bd. Furnishings	30,000.00	
15	Repairs at Old Town Cemetery	20,000.00	
16	Traffic Control Signals	40,000.00	
19	Peterson Farm Maintenance Expense	6,000.00	
20	Building Maintenance Old Town Hall	70,000.00	
22	Shining Sea Bikeway, Phase III	150,000.00	
23	Housing/Community Development Consultant	30,000.00	
25	Maravista Avenue Water Main	300,000.00	\$1,151,000.00
II APPROPRIATIONS FROM LAND BANK FUND			
2	Interest on Temporary Notes	22,350.00	
4	Land Bank Administration Fees	10,000.00	\$32,350.00
III APPROPRIATION FROM GRANT FUNDS			
9	SEMASS Modification Costs (from Mass. Technology Park Corp.)	548,935.00	\$548,935.00
IV APPROPRIATIONS FROM OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS			
17	To Conservation Commission Salaries/Wages From Wetlands Protection Fund	14,860.00	
18	To Shellfish Warden Water flow Control From Art.52 Town Meeting 11/99 #01171-58802	10,000.00	
21	To Waterways Committee Water Line Replacement From Art.23 Town Meeting 4/00 #01295-58008	10,000.00	\$34,860.00
V AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW			
1	Land Purchase (Ballymeade Parcel) To Be Repaid From Land Bank Receipts	5,625,000.00	<u>\$5,625,000.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED -- SPECIAL TOWN MEETING April 3, 2001			\$7,392,145.00

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PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
TOTAL BALLOTS VOTED	1,116	932	898	976	994	916	729	721	7,282

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR TWO

Virginia Valiela*	760	487	408	462	633	502	350	379	3,981
Carey M. Murphy*	685	508	459	523	617	523	391	410	4,116
Ahmed A. Mustafa	340	483	563	559	388	455	413	395	3,596
Sundry Write-In	33	18	3	12	5	1	1	1	74
Blank	414	368	363	396	345	351	303	257	2,797
Total Votes Cast	2,232	1,864	1,796	1,952	1,988	1,832	1,458	1,442	14,564

TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR ONE

Sandra L. Cuny	177	245	174	148	208	179	96	119	1,346
Marilyn A. Empey	83	75	71	103	97	86	66	66	647
Michael C. Palmer	241	278	239	253	202	203	159	177	1,752
Winnifred Woods	230	102	113	132	154	119	204	94	1,148
Richard F. MacDonald	13	21	22	22	14	18	20	20	150
Bonnie T. Pena-Andrade*	274	170	233	277	255	262	143	199	1,813
Sundry Write-In	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
Blank	94	41	46	40	63	49	41	46	420
Total Votes Cast	1,116	932	898	976	994	916	729	721	7,282

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR THREE

Edmund F. Nolan*	767	635	658	654	724	597	506	503	5,044
Lysbeth A. Abrams*	722	593	611	623	669	576	447	475	4,716
Sundry Write-In	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	0	12
Blank	742	633	526	673	593	657	504	464	4,792
Total Votes Cast	2,232	1,864	1,796	1,952	1,988	1,832	1,458	1,442	14,564

PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR TWO

Patricia H. Kerfoot*	768	594	611	601	670	585	454	449	4,732
Charles A. Swain*	762	665	682	726	707	674	541	538	5,295
Sundry Write-In	5	5	4	1	3	1	0	2	21
Blank	697	600	499	624	608	572	463	453	4,516
Total Votes Cast	2,232	1,864	1,796	1,952	1,988	1,832	1,458	1,442	14,564

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR THREE

Samuel H. Patterson, Jr.*	740	608	607	632	665	596	465	476	4,789
Peter D. Kirwin*	787	624	623	631	735	637	476	494	5,007
Judith Fenwick*	786	617	607	619	650	590	453	471	4,793
Sundry Write-In	4	1	4	1	2	1	0	1	14
Blank	1,031	946	853	1,045	930	924	793	721	7,243
Total Votes Cast	3,348	2,796	2,694	2,928	2,982	2,748	2,187	2,163	21,846

FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS - VOTE FOR ONE

Write-In-Richard Crowell*	43	14	20	5	18	13	6	10	129
Write-In-Richard Kendall	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	4
Write-In-Jay Percival	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	11
Sundry Write-In	21	23	29	25	18	17	11	10	154
Blank	1,052	895	849	946	958	886	708	690	6,984
Total Votes Cast	1,116	932	898	976	994	916	729	721	7,282

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FINAL OFFICIAL RESULTS TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
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PRECINCT ONE - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS - ELECT 10

Eric T. Turkington*	753								753
Peter L. Clark*	690								690
Carol A. Kenney*	588								588
Ann L. Sears*	571								571
Lindsay M. Hopewood*	551								551
Marguerite K. McElroy*	549								549
R. Jude Wilber*	518								518
David H. Martin*	464								464
Mary Edith Frank*	462								462
Weatherly Barnard Dorris*	444								444
Joseph C. Martyna	438								438
Scott M. Peterson	367								367
Barbara Anne Peri	315								315
Jack Eustis	250								250
Sundry Write-In	10								10
Moir C. Powers-Tietje (Name appeared on Ballot in Error (not eligible to be elected))									0
Blank	4,190								4,190
Total Votes Cast	11,160								11,160

PRECINCT 2 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS - ELECT 10

John V. Magnani*	593								593
Sandra L. Cuny*	572								572
Susan P. Smith*	534								534
Elizabeth H. Bothner*	520								520
Kenneth J. Buckland*	492								492
Annie Dean*	489								489
Glenn P. Kelly*	477								477
Paul Kanellopoulos*	450								450
Donald B. Peters*	448								448
David A. Haddad, Sr.*	441								441
Wendi Belknap Buesseler	390								390
Write-In Sundry	7								7
Blank	3,907								3,907
Total Votes Cast	9,320								9,320

PRECINCT 2 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM - ELECT TWO

Carol S. Martin*	686								686
James Thomas Marnell*	545								545
Write-In	0								0
Blank	633								633
Total Votes Cast	1,864								1,864

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PRECINCT 3 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS - ELECT 10

Jean B. MacDougall*			521						521
Milton E. Kelley, Jr.*			499						499
Stephen D. Kidwell, Sr.*			474						474
Kevin K. Lynch*			468						468
Eleanor D. Kowalski*			464						464
William E. Collins*			433						433
Mary A. Barry Alves*			431						431
Beverly E. Klink*			418						418
Robert J. DeMont*			407						407
Dayle Carroll-Teal*			401						401
Alan C. Beal			387						387
Bernard Stecher			362						362
Write-In Votes-Sundry			17						17
Blank Ballots			3,698						3,698
Total Votes Cast			8,980						8,980

PRECINCT 3 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM - ELECT ONE

Write-In Helen D. Warren*		12		12
Write-In Robert DeMont		9		9
Write-In Sundry		29		29
Blank Ballots		848		848
Total Votes Cast		898		898

PRECINCT 4 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS - ELECT 10

Joseph A. Netto, III*		605		605
Jo-Ann M. LeMoine*		602		602
Kathleen A. Miller*		595		595
Michael G. Miller*		588		588
Phyllis A. Day*		556		556
Maureen S. O'Connell*		550		550
James E. Fox*		544		544
Judith A. Tynan*		534		534
Jeffrey K. Rubino*		534		534
Harry C. Strout, Jr.*		509		509
Write-In-Nancy MacLone		3		3
Write-In-Sundry		14		14
Blank		4,126		4,126
Total Votes Cast		9,760		9,760

PRECINCT 4 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR ONE-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM - ELECT ONE

Robert A. LaFrance*		648		648
Write-In Cindy Silva		1		1
Blank		327		327
Total Votes Cast		976		976

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PRECINCT 5 - TOWN MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS - ELECT 10

Christine B. Dolen*					620				620
Kevin E. Murphy*					586				586
Todd A. Taylor*					557				557
Kevin Daniel Callahan*					551				551
Eric M. McLaughlin*					548				548
Peter F. Boyer*					547				547
Robert C. Young*					492				492
Barrett M. Keating*					490				490
Paul Sellers*					466				466
Elizabeth Hike*					443				443
Nancy Ann Hayward					349				349
Russell R. Ferreira					347				347
Antoinette Mondello					239				239
Edward A. Herosian					163				163
Write-In Sundry					7				7
Blank					3,535				3,535
Total Votes Cast					9,940				9,940

PRECINCT 6 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS - ELECT TEN

Stephen L. Baker*					528				528
Boyd W. DeMello*					505				505
Jeffrey W. Oppenheim*					505				505
Paul R. Gonsalves*					484				484
James A. Vieira*					468				468
Ted Rowan*					461				461
Suzanne M. Gonsalves*					453				453
Ellen T. Mitchell*					442				442
David C. Potter*					387				387
C. John Berg*					361				361
Ron J. Keller					310				310
Eric A. Davidson					265				265
Charles Orr					253				253
Edwin "Rocky" Gomes, Jr.					228				228
Write-In Sundry					5				5
Blank					3,505				3,505
Total Votes Cast					9,160				9,160

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PRECINCT 7 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS - ELECT TEN

Kevin F. Andrade*							422		422
Gail J. Sylvia*							413		413
Matthew Murphy*							411		411
Carey M. Murphy*							409		409
Alexandra S. Lancaster*							409		409
Olin J. Kelley*							406		406
Dean Alan Ayres*							398		398
Dorothy R. Kelley*							382		382
Kathleen R. Driscoll*							381		381
Bruce A. Lancaster*							376		376
Herbert H. Luther							290		290
Write-In							0		0
Blank							2,993		2,993
Total Votes Cast							7,290		7,290

PRECINCT 7 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR TWO-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM - ELECT ONE

Brian S. Sceviour*							489		489
Write-In Sundry							2		2
Blank							238		238
Total Votes Cast							729		729

PRECINCT 7 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR ONE-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM - ELECT ONE

Maurice W. Roy*							452		452
Pascale Thieffine							63		63
Write-In Caron Bates							1		1
Blank							213		213
Total Votes Cast							729		729

PRECINCT 8 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS - ELECT TEN

Helen E. Gordon *							422		422
Gregg P. Fraser*							418		418
Lorrie Ann Robidoux*							408		408
William M. Buchanan*							406		406
Margaret H. Freeman*							389		389
Jane F. Perry*							389		389
John G. Fraser*							383		383
Louise F. Houle*							372		372
Ralph Herbst*							313		313
David L. DeLuca*							303		303
Dean M. Chambers							300		300
Thomas A. Kahrl							259		259
Write-In Sundry							8		8
Blank							2,840		2,840
Total Votes Cast							7,210		7,210

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PRECINCT 8 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR ONE-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM - ELECT ONE

Bruce Barrow*								449	449
Write-In Sundry								2	2
Blank								270	270
Total Votes Cast								721	721

PRECINCT 8 - TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR TWO-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM - ELECT ONE

Write-In Ralph Herbst								2	2
Write-In Elias Lieberman								2	2
Write-In Brendan O'Hara								2	2
Write-In Glen Rogers								2	2
Write-In Sundry (1 each)								15	15
Blank								698	698
Total Votes Cast								721	721

ELECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1 -- Plans for Addition to Falmouth High School

Shall the Town of Falmouth be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay for design services for the Falmouth High School renovation project, including costs incidental and related thereto?

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES *	686	431	355	432	567	460	327	376	3,634
NO	339	399	437	482	365	402	359	302	3,085
Blank	91	102	106	62	62	54	43	43	563
Total Votes Cast	1,116	932	898	976	994	916	729	721	7,282

QUESTION 2 -- Upgrade Wastewater Treatment Plant

Shall the Town of Falmouth be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay for the design and upgrade of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, including costs incidental and related thereto?

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES *	885	612	557	622	756	657	455	469	5,013
NO	139	209	235	285	181	200	229	207	1,685
Blank	92	111	106	69	57	59	45	45	584
Total Votes Cast	1,116	932	898	976	994	916	729	721	7,282

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ELECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTION 3 - Addition to Recreation Center

Shall the Town of Falmouth be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to pay for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of an addition to the Gus Canty Recreation Center, including costs incidental and related thereto?

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES *	605	419	342	423	519	464	291	338	3,401
NO	393	394	439	476	393	388	382	328	3,193
Blank	118	119	117	77	82	64	56	55	688
Total Votes Cast	1,116	932	898	976	994	916	729	721	7,282

QUESTION 4 - CH 352, Acts of 2000 - Establish the Upper Cape Regional Water Supply Cooperative

Shall the Town of Falmouth accept the provisions of Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2000 entitled "An Act Establishing the Upper Cape Regional Water Supply Cooperative", a fair and concise summary of which appears below?

Summary of Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2000, An Act Establishing the Upper Cape Regional Water Supply Cooperative:

Chapter 352 of the Acts of 2000 authorizes the Town of Falmouth and the Mashpee, Sandwich, and Bourne Water Districts, or any combination of at least two of these (the "municipal entities"), to create a new water supply agency known as the Upper Cape Regional Water Supply Cooperative (the "Cooperative"). Upon creation, the Cooperative would have the power to extract ground water supplies within the geographical limits of the Massachusetts Military Reservation and provide water to any of those Towns or Water Districts that accept the Act. A Board of Managers consisting of two representatives from each municipal entity that has accepted the Act would manage the Cooperative. The Cooperative would be financed through the assessment of charges for water, and through assessments to the participating communities if the same are approved by two-thirds of the participating municipal entities by votes taken at the Town or District Meetings. Any municipal entity not accepting the Act before December 21, 2001, may have to pay an assessment determined by the Board of Managers of the Cooperative as a condition of joining thereafter. Failure of at least two municipal entities to accept the Acts by December 21, 2010, will result in termination of the Act.

Results:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
YES *	812	569	518	568	720	580	429	473	4,669
NO	155	224	245	306	180	251	232	181	1,774
Blank	149	139	135	102	94	85	68	67	839
Total Votes Cast	1,116	932	898	976	994	916	729	721	7,282

TOWN REPORTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I submit my first annual report as your Town Administrator. Since starting my tenure with the Town in July, 2001, a great deal has happened. I have enjoyed tremendously getting to know our wonderful community, and I wish to thank the many local residents who have shown me so much kindness and good will as I started my job.

My first few months have been extremely busy, and I feel that working together with the Board of Selectmen we have made much progress on issues of critical community concern. I am particularly proud of the strategic planning efforts conducted with the Board of Selectmen to help chart a course for the future of our Town. Throughout this process I was extremely impressed with the focus and direction of the Board of Selectmen, and I was glad to have been made such a strong participant in their planning efforts.

Another key accomplishment made together with the Selectmen has been the implementation of a major structural reform of the Town's health insurance program for our employees. In recent years, runaway inflation in the medical industry had created an extreme hardship for our employees as well as for the Town. With no cost controls in place, the Town's sole health insurance plan soon began to cost employees nearly as much as a home mortgage payment. Working through the Cape Cod Municipal Health Group, the Town was able to add several lower cost health insurance options with very high quality benefits. The Town took further advantage of these savings by contributing a higher percentage contribution to the programs with managed costs, thereby making them even more attractive for our employees. This was truly a win-win situation as employees now receive low cost, high quality health insurance, and the Town may take advantage of more stable health insurance program whose costs will inflate at much slower rates than our previous coverage.

Upcoming issues facing our Town include managing the impacts of the current economic slowdown on our program of services. As our economy experiences a slight shrinkage, many sources of local revenues shrink also, creating difficulty for local budgets. So far, the most noticeable area of shrinking revenues has been State Aid, where the State has decreased its revenue sharing with the Town during the middle of this fiscal year. Forecasts for next year show that revenues will grow at a rate which is slower than we have seen in several years. While the Town continues to be financially strong, we must adjust our expenditures to reflect this slight decline in revenues. For our Town Departments this means a year of belt tightening as we continue to provide high quality services without increasing budgets.

Falmouth is truly a unique and wonderful Town. I am proud to be your Town Administrator, and I will strive at all times to dedicate myself to the highest standards of public service for our residents. I wish to personally thank all of the Department Heads and Town employees who have worked so hard for the Town of Falmouth, and who have spent so much effort in supporting me and bringing me up to speed on the critical issues facing our community.

In closing I would like to give special thanks to our Board of Selectmen, to Heather Harper, our talented Assistant Town Administrator, and to Carole Kelly and Barbara Ford of the Selectmen/Administrator's Office for their tremendous efforts every day of the year to make Falmouth a wonderful place to live and to work.

Robert L. Whritenour, Jr.
Town Administrator

TOWN REPORTS

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby submit the following reports for this annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001. The report of the independent auditors, Tucci & Roselli will be available for public inspection at the Town Hall in the Town Accountant's office.

Balance Sheet

Statement of Revenue

Statement of Expenses

Report of Town Meeting Articles

Jacqueline M Callahan
Town Accountant

TOWN REPORTS

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT CONT'D

TOWN OF FALMOUTH GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
JULY 1, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2001

Assets:	
Cash & Investments	\$17,097,183.27
Receivables:	
Personal Property	95,523.07
Real Estate	804,643.86
Tax Liens	390,853.65
Motor Vehicle	713,823.83
Vessel	137,163.59
Water	247,878.45
Ambulance	322,132.97
Special Assessment	483,432.74
Chapter 41A	197,555.20
Product	16.00
Total Assets:	\$20,490,206.63
Liabilities:	
Allowance for Abate/Exempt	\$1,873,187.08
Deferred Revenue:	
Real Estate & Personal Property	(973,020.15)
Tax Liens	390,853.65
Motor Vehicle	713,823.83
Vessel	137,163.59
Water	247,878.45
Ambulance	322,132.97
Special Assessment	483,432.74
Chapter 41A	197,555.20
Product	16.00
Accounts Payable:	
Tailings	38,361.95
Total Liabilities	\$3,431,385.31
Fund Equity:	
Encumbrances-Payroll	\$1,717,545.24
Encumbrances-Bills	338,891.39
Encumbrances-Articles	4,824,767.15
Fund Balance	10,380,007.85
Fund Balance-Over/Under Assmnt	(34,991.00)
Fund Balance-Approp Deficit	(167,399.31)
Total Fund Equity	\$17,058,821.32
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$20,490,206.63

TOWN REPORTS

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT CONT'D

STATEMENT OF REVENUE
JULY 1, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2001

Personal Property Taxes		\$951,288.43
Real Estate Taxes		47,131,784.70
CL 41A Taxes		25,775.25
Tax Liens		127,673.44
Motor Vehicle Excise		3,549,709.40
Vessel Excise		168,595.31
Penalty & Interest	Other	416.62
Penalty & Interest	Property Taxes	142,675.18
Penalty & Interest	Motor Vehicle Excise	27,517.50
Penalty & Interest	Vessel Excise	841.35
Penalty & Interest	Tax Liens	49,026.70
Penalty & Interest	Special Assessment	32,324.44
Penalty & Interest	CL 41A Taxes	9,541.60
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		500.00
Other Taxes	Hotel/Motel	1,036,217.80
Total Taxes & Excises		\$53,253,887.72
Water Usage & Charges		\$4,500,535.25
Wharfage Charges		296,623.35
Mooring Charges		118,682.00
Beach Use Charges	Sticker	176,410.00
Beach Use Charges	Gate	168,102.15
Recreation Use Charges	Program Use	8,815.87
Parking Permit	Woods Hole	3,070.00
Landfill Use Charges		150,714.00
Charges for Services	Sale of List	1,188.00
Charges for Services	Admin Off Duty	37,950.98
Charges for Services	Filing Fees	16,623.32
Charges for Services	Copies	6,385.66
Charges for Services	Departmental Reports	3,664.00
Charges for Services	Departmental Inspections	1,846.00
Charges for Services	Pay Telephone	119.88
Charges for Services	Lost Items	2,014.81
Charges for Services	Miscellaneous	65,329.61
Charges for Services	Perc Tests	12,000.00
Charges for Services	Well Tests	250.00
Total Charges for Services		\$ 5,570,324.88

TOWN REPORTS

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT CONT'D

Fees	Instrument	(303.94)
Fees	Bank Charges	720.00
Fees	Miscellaneous	13,973.84
Fees	Marriage License Copies	2,805.00
Fees	Marriage Intentions	3,510.00
Fees-Collections	Personal Property	1,637.00
Fees-Collections	Real Estate	9,276.50
Fees-Collections	Motor Vehicle	70,479.08
Fees-Collections	Vessel	785.00
Fees	Dissolving	212.00
Fees	Liens	64,741.00
Fees	Birth Certificates	11,153.07
Fees	Death Certificates	20,895.05
Fees	Transfer Station	196,153.35
Rental/Leases	Buildings	1,201.00
Rental/Leases	Sites	178,929.81
Rental/Leases	Equipment	1,892.40
Other Departmental Revenue	Ambulance	646,039.76
	Total Fees	\$1,224,099.92
Licenses & Permits	Total Licenses & Permits	\$867,423.85
State Revenue	Total State Revenue	\$8,625,189.55
Apportioned Assessments	Water	\$24,336.56
Apportioned Assessments/Not Due	Water	17,654.39
Apportioned Assessments	Sewer	23,052.92
Apportioned Assessments/Not Due	Sewer	1,987.50
Original Betterments	Water	60,703.50
Parking Violations		64,240.00
Fines & Forfeits		28,658.14
	Total Assessments & Fines	\$220,633.01
Sale of Inventory	Auction	\$23,026.00
Investment Income		1,539,573.77
Miscellaneous		173,622.06
	Total Miscellaneous	\$1,736,221.83
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$71,497,780.76

TOWN REPORTS

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The following report is based on figures for the fiscal year 2001, July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001. The taxable land in the Town of Falmouth was as follows:

Value of Land	\$2,272,345,900.00
Value of Building	<u>\$2,234,619,700.00</u>
Total Value of Real Estate	\$4,506,965,600.00
Total Value of Personal Property	<u>\$90,549,981.00</u>

TOTAL VALUATION **\$4,597,515,581.00**

Tax on Real Estate	\$47,683,696.10
Tax on Personal Property	<u>\$ 958,019.23</u>

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED **\$48,641,715.33**

<u>RATE OF TAXATION WAS \$10.58 ON \$1,000.00:</u>	
TOTAL LAND BANK ASSESSED	\$1,430,597.32

<u>REVISED & OMITTED ASSESSMENTS:</u>	
Value of Real Estate	\$269,600.00

Value of Personal Property	<u>\$123,204.00</u>
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TOTAL VALUATION OF REVISED & OMITTED ASSESSMENTS \$392,804.00

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED ON REVISED & OMITTED ASSESSMENTS \$4,155.86

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS & WATER LIENS

Sewer Betterment Principal	\$23,771.99
Street Betterment Principal	\$22,891.40
Water Betterment Principal	\$24,157.35
Title V Betterment Principal	\$11,169.26
Committed Interest	\$32,368.70
Water Liens	\$1,927.96

STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Surviving/Seniors	86	\$16,658.79
Blind	52	\$22,750.00
Veteran	454	\$136,250.00
Elderly	149	\$73,963.72
Hardship	5	\$3,165.00
Deferral	17	<u>\$38,182.23</u>
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	763	\$290,969.74

Gregg P. Fraser, Chairman

TOWN REPORTS

BEACH COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2001 beach season was awash with numerous “perfect” beach days. Many people enjoyed Falmouth’s eleven beaches. Beach stickers were issued for the second year of a two-year cycle. Over 30,000 beach stickers, permits, day tickets and hotel/motel coupons were sold. Total revenues for the Beach Department reached \$375,000.

Traditional beach events were held. Among these were the July 27th Cape Cod Lifeguard Competition in Wellfleet and the Falmouth Sprint Triathlon, based at Surf Drive Beach on July 28th. Falmouth Beaches were there to support the Falmouth Road Race, run on August 12th. Our final event was the Falmouth Beaches’ Annual Swim Meet at Sandwich High School, held on August 18th. The Heights Beach and Bristol Beach were the winners of their categories.

The shining jewel for the beaches is our swim lessons program. This is provided free to all youngsters who visit our beaches. These lessons begin with the beginner swimmers and advance with the training of future lifeguards. This year, under the able leadership of Brooke McMillan, many youngsters participated in the swim program and twelve young people graduated from the lifeguard training course.

Of special note was the passing of the Beach Committee’s devoted, long-standing chairperson, Ellen T. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell continued with her duties until a few days before her death on August 31st. Since 1983, “Mrs. Beach”, as she was affectionately called, has been on the Beach Committee, becoming its chair in 1986. With her knowledge and open communication skills, Ellen nurtured the Falmouth beaches with years full of growth and improvement. In a final tribute, our Committee asked for the Selectmen’s approval to rename the Surf Drive Bath House/Beach Administration Building after Ellen. We were given unanimous approval at the September 3rd Selectmen’s Meeting.

In closing, the Committee would like to thank Assistant Town Manager, Heather Harper, our Selectmen, Town Engineer, George Calise and Bill Owen, along with his dedicated DPW personnel. Lastly, we thank the residents of the Town of Falmouth for their loyal support and insightful ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol L. Amaral
Acting Chairperson

TOWN REPORTS

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Health Department performed routine inspections of all year-round, seasonal, mobile and temporary food service establishments. A primary goal of the Health Department is to promote safe food service to the public through a program of frequent restaurant inspections, timely re-inspections for violations and education of managers and food handlers.

The Health Department maintains a supply of vaccines for the control of certain communicable diseases. These biological materials are supplied to the Town by the State Department of Public Health and are distributed free to local health care providers, including the Falmouth School system and the nursing services contracted by the Board of Health, for specific pediatric and adult applications. A total of 2750 flu immunizations were administered to eligible Falmouth residents at public clinics and local long-term health care facilities through this program.

The Falmouth Board of Health held six Household Hazardous Waste Collections through a joint effort of the United States Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod, the Barnstable County Agricultural Extension Service and the Towns of Falmouth, Bourne, Mashpee and Sandwich. All of the collections took place at the Massachusetts Military Reservation (MMR) at a location selected by the Commander of the Coast Guard Air Station. This collaborative effort, for the second year, allowed any resident of the participating communities to attend any of the six monthly events scheduled May through October. This program of multiple collections is more convenient for our residents, has increased participation and has reduced the Town's cost of Hazardous Waste Disposal. This improved service continues to benefit the community by providing residents the opportunity to dispose of hazardous materials in an environmentally safe manner.

The 1995 changes to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code require inspection of subsurface sewage disposal systems prior to property transfers. In the first years following promulgation of the new regulations these changes contributed to a 30% increase in the number of septic system repair permits issued annually over preceding years. That increase in the number of repair permits issued has continued into this year.

This effect of regulatory and market forces combining to produce an increase in voluntary septic system replacements improves the quality of effluent Falmouth discharges to its groundwater as failed systems are upgraded to current regulatory requirements.

INSPECTION SERVICES

Sewage Disposal Systems:

New Septic Systems	270
Repairs/Upgrades	387
Septic Systems Complaints	22
Perc Tests	392
Septic Evaluations	164
Food Service Operations	442
Complaints & Follow-up	279
Swimming Pools	52
Housing Complaint Inspections	24
Campgrounds/Motels	28
Animals Quarantined	18
Trash Complaints	64
Environmental Hazards	9

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED: \$63,350.00

Dr. Albert M. Price, Chairman
David Carignan, Health Agent

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Sewage Disposal Systems

Residential	657
Commercial	31
Septic Installers	72
Septic Pumpers	21

Food Service Establishments

Regular	241
Temporary	162
Frozen Foods	10
Mobile Vendors	10

Miscellaneous

Swimming Pools	61
Well Permits	15
Campgrounds/Motels	30
Burial Permits	599
Massage Therapy	22
Tanning Salons	2

TOWN REPORTS

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

This past year Douglas Jones stepped down from the Board of Trustees after 6 years of dedicated services to the Library. In the May 2001 election voters elected Lysbeth Abrams to fill the vacancy and the board is looking forward to her presence and contributions.

Long range planning consumed much of the Board's time and attention in FY 2001. The original long range plan submitted to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in October of 1995 was completed. The long range planning sub-committee prepared a new long range plan for submission to the Board of Library Commissioners in October 2000. The trustees sought to make this round of planning as inclusive as possible and actively sought participation and comments from library patrons and members of the diverse Falmouth Community. One of the cornerstones of the new long range plan is greater inclusion into the library user community of children, minority, elderly and home-bound citizens.

In FY 2001 the trustees have chosen to focus their activities on several issues that are central components of the long range plan. Options to expand evening hours will be addressed since public surveys reveal this is major priority for users. The library must accommodate patron's need for access to information in technological formats. The trustees will present a request to add a Technology Librarian position to accommodate this rising demand. Children's library services are front and center for immediate and future consideration. In June, 2000 our long time children's librarian, Phyllis Eastwood, passed away. Her presence will be greatly missed but the Trustees and staff intends to honor her memory with improvements to children's services and facilities.

The Trustees are actively planning for a major renovation of the main library building. Individual Trustees have traveled to visit other libraries that have recently completed renovations to learn about the process and gain insight into related issues. A library design consultant has been engaged to assist the Trustees assess options and set priorities. The main library is now 24 years old in its present configuration and lacks capacity for technology innovations and is inadequate for Falmouth's growing and diverse population. To accomplish this undertaking the Trustees will undertake a major public relations and fund raising campaign and apply to the state for grants and other financial assistance.

The Trustees continue to fund a variety of public programs at the Library for all age groups. The Board has continued to make funds available for staff development and continuing education. The Trustees' awards to juniors at Falmouth High School and Falmouth Academy were well received.

The Trustees of the Falmouth Public Library would like to thank the Friends for their countless hours of work raising funds to augment the programs at the Library, provide museum passes for use by the community and for their contributions toward other Library needs.

The Board recognizes with gratitude each Library volunteer's time. The sixty one volunteers gave a total of 3,783 hours throughout the year. The Trustees and the Library staff appreciate this support.

Frank K. Duffy, Jr.
Board of Trustees

TOWN REPORTS

BOARD OF REGISTRARS REPORT

There were three elections this past fiscal year. The percentage of voter turnout appears as follows:

State Primary, September 19 th	12.5%
State/Presidential, November 7 th	71%
Annual Town Election, May 15 th	29%

As usual, the office continues to strive for a higher voter turnout.

As a result of the 2000 Federal Census another precinct, precinct nine, has been added. This will take effect with the Annual Town Election in May 2002.

Our Principal Clerk to the Board of Registrars, Bonnie T. Pena-Andrade was elected Town Clerk in the Annual Town Election.

Plans to merge the Registrars office with the Town Clerk's office were to become effective July 1, 2001.

16, 311 annual town census forms were mailed out in January. As of June 30, 2001 there were 24, 960 Registered Voters in Falmouth with a year round population of 32, 645.

The State continues to upgrade the office computers.

Frances Weiffenbach
Chairman, Board of Registrars

TOWN REPORTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN REPORT

In many respects, this was an incredible year. We felt the joy as important plans and hopes became reality and at the same time saw our town strain under the pressures of growth.

Our Chairman, Matthew Patrick, became State Representative for the Third Barnstable in November of 2000. The town elected Carey Murphy and re-elected Virginia Valiela as Selectmen in the May town elections. Congratulations to all three.

The first Town Administrator, Peter Boyer, retired after ten years of steering the course ever in a positive direction and with significant results for the town. Heather Harper, Assistant Administrator, became Acting Administrator, and what a fine job she did. Peter was a great mentor, but there was no doubt Heather could carry it on her own.

The Selectmen immediately began the process of recruiting a replacement for Peter Boyer. First order of business was the appointment of a screening committee. They delivered three finalists to the board for interviews. It was an excellent slate from which the board voted to offer the position to Robert Whitenour, then current Town Manager in Mashpee. Bob accepted and a good job done by all.

Without a doubt, the most beautiful and meaningful event of the year was having the Vietnam Moving Wall in Falmouth for several days in July of 2000. Planned ceremonies each day brought hundreds of people to Memorial Way at the Library lawn. So much gratitude to Veterans' agent, Ted Gibbs and to the Falmouth Veterans' Council and other local veterans' organizations that made it happen.

The Board of Selectmen had committed and the Town Meeting voted to acquire Highfield Hall by eminent domain. After several months without a lot of progress between the Town and the Cape Cod Conservatory, the Board voted on December 4, 2000 to adopt the order of taking which set us on a course of acquiring the mansion and six acres for the Town.

Speaking of beautiful properties, the Town continued with its commitment to renovate the Emerald House for a public purpose. On September 11, 2000 a lease agreement was signed between the Town and the Service Center to operate the activities at the house.

On the environmental side, and as part of the completion of the Town Hall addition, the board voted the landscape plan for the front of Town Hall. The plan called for xeriscaping, and the first such plan for a public building in Falmouth.

For the first time in its history, the town has a full-time in-house counsel. The board worked with former Administrator Peter Boyer on the feasibility of such a plan and voted to create the position following the plan's adoption by Town Meeting. Peter Boyer appointed Frank Duffy and the board affirmed the appointment.

Another first was the separation of the position of Clerk/Treasurer to Clerk, an elected position and Treasurer, an appointed position. Bonnie Andrade won the election as Town Clerk. Carol Martin was appointed to continue as the Town Treasurer.

TOWN REPORTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN REPORT CONT'D

A request went from the Board of Selectmen to the Cape Cod Commission to work with the town to prepare a Steamship Authority Transportation Study utilizing all past data acquired by the SSA, the CCC and other agencies with information. Steamship Authority issues continue to consume much of the time and activity of board members. The former governor, Paul Cellucci, named a ferry study task force to be led by Judge Rudolf Kass, a retired judge. The pilot freight program from New Bedford to Martha's Vineyard was supported by the Steamship Authority Board for another year.

April of 2000 was the date for Adelphia Cable to complete its upgrade. That didn't happen. Adelphia proposed a date of November 1, 2000 for completion. The board voted unanimously to schedule a public hearing to discuss levying liquidated damages against Adelphia Cable.

On June 25, 2001, came the long awaited vote by the Board of Selectmen to award the contract for the addition and renovation of Fire Headquarters on Main Street. The contractor with the lowest bid was J.K. Scanlon, Inc.

And so the year ended.

Mary Pat Flynn, Chairman

TOWN REPORTS

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

During fiscal year 2001, the Collector's Department was responsible for a total of \$58,918,117 in town receipts. The largest percentage of this revenue came from Real Estate taxes that amounted to \$47,230,056 and Personal Property taxes that totaled \$952,034 as of June 30, 2001. In addition, \$153,589 was collected in interest and demand fees on overdue accounts.

Fiscal year 2001 was the second year of the twenty-year Land Bank assessment. During fiscal year 2001, \$1,421,694 was collected bringing the total land bank collection to \$2,806,500 for the two years that the program has been in effect.

As part of the real estate tax billing, \$113,714 was collected in Betterments and Committed Interest due in fiscal 2001, including \$30,136 in sewer betterments and interest, \$31,980 in street betterments and interest and \$35,604 in water betterments and interest, and \$15,994 for individual septic system improvements.

Original betterments collected in fiscal 2001 included \$10,183 for street betterments and \$60,704 for water betterments. Apportioned betterments paid in advance included \$1,988 for sewer, \$13,028 for street, \$17,654 for water and \$6,180 in septic system improvements.

A total of \$3,600,630 was collected in Motor Vehicle Excise taxes and an additional \$70,479 was paid in interest and fees by delinquent taxpayers. The computer of the Registry of Motor Vehicles is now accessible from each computer in the office. The Collector's Office is able to assist the public by updating address in the Registry of Motor Vehicles computer for individuals who request the service.

The Collector's Office received a total of \$171,011 from Boat Excise taxes, one half of which is deposited in the Waterways Improvement Fund. In addition, our office billed and collected a total of \$110,200 in Mooring Permit Fees for the Harbor Master's Department.

The Collector's Office, working with the Police Department, brought in a total of \$68,795 in Parking Tickets. Our office responds to inquiries about parking tickets and schedules hearings in Town Hall with the parking magistrate. The Collector's Office continues to generate the hearing and final notices for unpaid parking tickets and to mark the license and registration in the Registry of Motor Vehicles computer for those who fail to pay.

Working with the Department of Public Works, a total of \$4,507,806 was received from Water and Sewer bills. The Collector's Office also billed and collected in \$196,153 in fees for the use of the Transfer Station.

A total of \$61,320 resulted from the sale of Shellfish Permits including \$25,235 for resident permits, \$8,655 for non-residents, and \$27,430 for commercial licenses. The Collector's Office continues to maintain copies of the shellfish regulations and the map indicating the areas that are open to shell fishing.

Other significant sources of revenue generated by the Collector's Office included, \$64,741 for the preparation of Municipal Lien Certificates for those selling or refinancing property and \$19,591 in interest earned on the funds in the Collector's bank account prior to wiring those funds to the Treasurer's Department each week.

To save space, the detailed records of each of these collection areas are not being published in this report. Full information about the collection of each tax levy is available in the Collector's Office.

Heather Paine, Collector

TOWN REPORTS

COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT

The Council on Aging/Senior Center is a department of municipal government which is charged with determining and trying to provide answers to the needs of our community's elderly population (age 60 and over). According to the 2000 census, the Town of Falmouth has 9,265 residents in this age bracket. This is an increase of over 2200 seniors in the last decade.

Each month over 50 services, activities, events and programs are scheduled to assist seniors in their very complex world. A very strong emphasis is now being placed on wellness. There are six (6) programs each week, which deal with osteoporosis prevention, strength training and fall prevention. These are so popular that there is an ongoing waiting list of prospective participants.

In cooperation with the Visiting Nurse Association of Cape Cod, the Council affords various screenings – such as bone density, prostate cancer, glucose, and blood pressure – to advance the concept of a healthy lifestyle for the senior. The VNA also administered the yearly Flu Shots at the Center and hosted mammogram screenings twice during the past year.

Mention should be made that the Senior Center is funded primarily by local tax dollars and additionally from grants from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and also private grant funds.

The founding of a non-profit 501C fund raising organization is in the final regulatory paper work. The group is known as the "Friends of the New Falmouth Seniors Center" and the purpose is to assist in the erection of a much larger and much needed Senior Center.

The Council on Aging and Senior Center staff wishes to express its thanks to the wonderful individuals who volunteer their times, talent and care to make the Center the busy place that it is. Among these volunteers we would like to mention the five (5) attorneys, Four (4) financial/long term care individuals and a special thanks to the leaders of the many and varied arts, crafts, card, social and exercise groups that have become a part of the daily, weekly and monthly schedule of the Falmouth Senior Center.

John Magnani
Director

TOWN REPORTS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT



WAQUOIT BAY

The Conservation Commission experienced another busy year in the implementation of state and local laws and regulations. The Commission reviewed 124 permit applications at 33 Public Hearings between July 1 2000 and June 30 2001. The various types and numbers of permits reviewed and issued are summarized in Table 1 and discussed below.

Table 1.

	2001	2000	1999	1998
Notice of Intent Hearings	124	89	115	13
Continued Notice of Intents	114	67	--	--
Abbreviated Notices	2	4	--	--
Amended Notice of Intents	39	43	65	39
Continued Amended NOI	6	9	--	--
Notices Under Remand	2	2	--	--
Determinations of Applicability	127	113	186	21
Continued RDAs	20	35	--	--
Compliance Requests	101	108	114	100
Administrative Reviews	39	88	81	37
Extension Requests	20	23	12	23
Emergency Certifications	4	3	9	9
Case and Desist Orders	9	11	--	--
Enforcement Orders	34	19	15	11

Notice of Intent applications increased thirty-nine (39) percent from eighty-nine (89) in 1999 to 124 in 2000. Hearings for Continued Notices increased seventy (70) percent from 67 in 1999 to 114 in 2000. In contrast, Administrative Review applications declined sharply by fifty-six (56) percent, from eight-eight (88) in 1999 to 39 in 2000. Requests for Determination of Applicability (RDAs) increased slightly from 113 to 127 (12 percent increase). Commission staff issued 34 Enforcement Orders, an increase of seventy-nine (79) percent over last year. Other permit activity remained about the same in 2000 as in the previous year (Table 1).

This is the second year that the Commission has tracked numbers of Requests for Continued Hearings under Notice of Intents, under Amended Notice of Intents, and for Requests for Determination of Applicability. Requests for Continued Hearings are made by applicants in order to provide additional information requested by the Commission in order to meet regulatory requirements. The number of revised plans submitted and reviewed roughly approximates the number of Continued Hearings. In addition, many projects required the review of preliminary or revised landscape plans. The trend continues toward redevelopment activity and house reconstruction rather than additions to existing houses.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT CONT'D

There were seven (7) partial or full denials of Notice of Intent applications under the Falmouth Wetland Bylaw and Regulations during the period. These denials were issued due to proposed projects that did not meet the performance standards under various sections of the regulations that were revised and implemented August 15, 1998.

During the period, the Commission approved the release of a "Notice to Engineers" designed to inform the engineering and consulting community on policy changes and regulatory clarification and guidance in Notice of Intent submittal and other requirements. In addition, each Order of Conditions now includes a letter to homeowners along with a final plan of reference. These changes are designed to strengthen the regulatory process and involve the property owner who has ultimate responsibility for ensuring that conditions are complied with state and local regulations are upheld.

The spring of 2001 saw the completion of the Town addition and the relocation of staff to the basement of the northeast corner of the new wing. An archivist was hired to sort, consolidate, and store old files in order to better organize the new office space.

During the period, Commission staff coordinated one Variance hearing for a dock project to vary performance standards that would have been denied for not meeting the provisions of the 1998 regulations.

Six additional special Public Meetings were held for various purposes: to discuss and vote permits within the 21 day requirement, for the Commission to meet with engineers to discuss the Falmouth Wetland Regulations, to hear a presentation by the Air Force Center for Excellence on the Ashumet Pond Nutrients Study and others to discuss buffer regulations and land management.



Commissioners, consultants and an applicant
meet on-site in Woods Hole

The Conservation Commission members during 2000-2001 were:

David Potter, Chairman
Allan Gordon, Vice-Chairman
Eric McLaughlin
Ken Breivogel
Paul Flebotte
Brian Grozier
Tad Wollenhaupt
Maurie Harlow-Hawkes, Alternate

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT CONT'D

In addition to attending Wednesday evening Public Meetings, each Commissioner works with the staff in reviewing permit applications including site visits and writing Orders of Conditions. The Commissioners represent diverse backgrounds but the common theme is their interest in and dedication to the protection and wetlands and other natural resources.

Gilda Perry joined the staff during the early part of the year as Recording Secretary. Heather Leaf and Kerry Strout worked as summer student interns. Heather assisted with the Vernal Pool Certification Program and Kerry worked on several special projects including one to revise a wetland outreach brochure. She also helped in the office and in the field. In another capacity, Kerry served as temporary recording secretary until Gilda arrived. There were no other staff changes during the year.

Conservation Commission Staff:

Margaret Emslie, Conservation Administrator

Mark Kasprzyk, Conservation Agent

Jean Duff-Still, Administrative Clerk

Gilda Perry, Recording Secretary

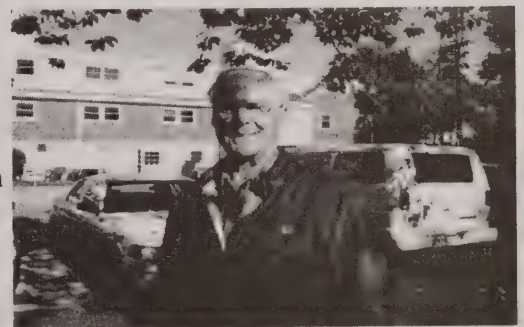
Judith Grossman, Part-time Clerk

Staff Recognition:

Mark Kasprzyk: The 300 Committee: for excellent work as a member of the Land Bank

Margaret Emslie: The 300 Committee: Municipal Cooperation Award

The Vernal Pool Subcommittee: The Vernal Pool Committee, led by Chairman, Duff Allen, surveyed a record number of pools in the past year: fourteen (14) new wetlands were identified, and surveyed by the Committee and received certification by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. The total number of vernal pools certified, to date, within the Town of Falmouth is fifty (50). David Graham assisted Duff with most of the certifications, and Pam Polloni contributed survey data well. In addition to proactively certifying vernal pools, the Vernal Pool Certification Committee coordinates with the Commission in providing vernal pool information to the regulatory process on an as needed basis.



Duff Allen, Chairman,
Vernal Pool Certification Committee

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT CONT'D

Bog Subcommittee

The bog subcommittee met twice during the period and then became inactive. The last meeting was a federal/state/town interagency public meeting to discuss separation of the river from the town-owned and leased cranberry bogs. The majority of the attendees expressed strong support for separation of the river from the bogs. The consensus was that the Town should take the lead in any future watershed management endeavors.

Land Management Strategy:

The Conservation Commission recognizes the need for proactive management of conservation land as well as a budget to support management activities. An interagency working group comprised of Town departments and The 300 Committee is overseeing the development of a land management contractual study to identify land management needs on select conservation parcels. The ConCom strategy for those parcels already having management plans will be to appoint management teams to carry out the plans. The Commission has appointed two management teams in the past year.



Sheep Grazing at the Peterson Farm

Peterson Farm Management Team:

George Cadwalader
Edward Hobart
Dick Norris, Chairman
Megyne Todd
Melvin Miller, Land Steward (ex-officio)
Susan Schoen, Shepard (ex-officio)

The Management Team's accomplishments focused on three major issues: (1) resolving encroachment of a private garden on town land; (2) drafting a preliminary budget for the Farm; and (3) construction/reconstruction activities including installing a new gate, water lines, and roof and foundation repairs to farm buildings and grounds. The team has also worked to establish a demonstration garden for public education. A vegetation management plan is under development that includes a program of rotational cutting and grazing that has been continued and extended to the westernmost fields.

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT CONT'D

The Conservation Commission also appointed a management team for the Coonamessett Reservation, in Hatchville, another parcel for which a management plan is in place.

Coonamessett Reservation Team

Barry Good
Louise Houle
Leslie Lichtenstein
Pam Polloni, Chairman
Trish Jackson, Land Steward (ex-officio)
Leighton Allenby (Land Steward) (ex-officio)



Sandplain Grassland, Coonamessett Reservation

The team is coordinating the continued restoration at Coonamessett of sandplain grassland, a native plant community diminishing within the Town and along the Atlantic coastline. Team members oversee the removal of non-native, invasive plants, such as autumn olive, through mechanical means, only, using no herbicides. Individual red cedar trees and tall shrubs are being left to serve as grassland songbird perches, and clusters of cedars will be placed along roadside edges to serve as buffers. The Land Stewards have carried out most of this work since 1999. Members are maintaining the nine bluebird boxes installed and constructed by Americorps volunteers. Tree swallows readily occupied the boxes in 2001. This season an inventory of plants and animals of the grassland was begun following the mid-summer mowing. Many grassland flowers reappeared, and grassland birds including eastern meadowlark, field sparrow, and kestrel have been spotted. Future plans will include the development of a vegetation management plan that will guide the maintenance of the fields through implementation of a mow/prescribed burn plan.

Other projects include planning for the ecological management of and public access to other areas of the Reservation, which extends from Rte 151 to Thomas Landers Road and south, including several sites bordering Coonamessett Pond.

Conservation Commission Goals for next year include:

1. Add part-time clerical and technical staff.
2. Assess and revise the 1998 regulations, as necessary.
3. Implement a permit tracking system.
4. Work with DPW to develop a new Blanket Order of Conditions.
5. Continue paperwork reduction and permit streamlining.
6. Continue to develop and implement a land management strategy.
7. Support Land Management Teams and appoint new teams.
8. Continue to work with the Surface Discharges Working Group on direct discharge prioritization and remediation.
9. Develop and implement an effective, consistent enforcement strategy.
10. Finalize Conservation policies and enter into the Regulations.
11. Develop a Conservation Commission mission statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Emslie,
Conservation Administrator

TOWN REPORTS

CULTURAL COUNCIL REPORT

The Falmouth Cultural Council, previously the Falmouth Arts Council, changed its name last year to better reflect the mission of the council to provide opportunities for residents of Falmouth to experience programs in the humanities and interpretive sciences as well as the arts. This will provide the community a broader cultural experience and allow more diverse funding for area projects.

During the past year the Falmouth Cultural Council, dispensed \$8,861 in grants to further cultural events and the arts in the Town. Most of this sum went to 23 applicants including about \$1,000 for programs through the Falmouth Schools Arts Council. The councils also provided through its PASS program for four grants for our elementary school children to attend museums and theater performances. The Elaine Pear Cohen Awards, a career development award for artists in the Town, awarded an additional \$2,600 in six awards.

The directory of artists and web site was completed and is accessible online at www.arts-cape.com. A printed copy of the directory is available at the Town Library.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council annually disperses funds to the Town. Through an application process local artists, schools, and organizations apply for project funds. The volunteer council made up of 11 local residents review and recommend projects for funding. The Council continues to provide exposure to cultural experiences that may not be readily available or accessible to the community. We are dependent upon state funding but as a local council feel strongly that through our funded programs we contribute to the increased quality of life here on the cape.

Barry De St. Croix, Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REPORT

Natural Resources Officer Jason Arthurs has intensified his coverage of our local coyote and fox populations. He has been carefully monitoring the behavior of these animals in our suburban setting. During the course of this spring and summer he has visited neighborhoods daily where foxes and coyotes have made dens. If dens are under houses decks or sheds, he has encouraged the animals to move to more suitable areas. A skilled tracker, Officer Arthurs easily located denning sites well before they come to the attention of the local community. Consequently he has been able to develop a database on the habits of these species at various den locations. This effort has aided him in making the decision whether to attempt to move these animals or to allow them to stay. His information gathering has proven very helpful in explaining the behavior of specific fox and coyote families to the people they interact with.

Our A.T.V. patrol (All Terrain Vehicle) has proven to be successful. This year, Natural Resource Officers Chuck Martinsen and Jason Arthurs received certification from the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council to utilize A.T.V.'s in pursuit of off road vehicle offenders. Our officer's efforts to curb the illegal use of off road motorcycles and A.T.V.'s resulted in six arrests and the issuance of numerous motor vehicle citations.

D.N.R. has been working with the Barnstable County Sheriff's Departments Juvenile Diversion Program. Under the supervision of Natural Resource Officer's, juvenile offenders have been put to work cleaning up Town land that has been trashed. The debris that they have removed ranges from old couches and appliances to household trash.

This June, Falmouth Animal Control and Friend of Falmouth Dogs moved into their new Animal Control Facility off of Blacksmith Shop Road. The new facility is well suited to the diverse needs of a modern animal control program.

Animal Control Officers Tom Garland and Phil Lang have again completed their annual barn inspections. Fifty-five Falmouth farms and stables were inspected for possible unsanitary conditions and unhealthy animals. Total animals inspected includes one hundred and sixty one horses, forty four ponies, fifty nine goats, fifty sheep, several cows, donkeys, llamas and hundreds of chickens, turkeys, waterfowl and game birds.

Through Funding from the Massachusetts Environmental Trust, the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, the Falmouth Department Natural Resources and Seacoast Shores Association completed the Seacoast Shores Awareness Project. The Seacoast Shores Awareness Project consisted of a detailed questionnaire concerning water quality issues that impact Seacoast Shores. Three hundred and thirty four Seacoast Shores homeowners responded to this questionnaire. The tabulated results of this survey were presented by W.B.N.E.R.R. and Falmouth D.N.R. to the Seacoast Shores Association in June.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONT'D

Natural Resource Officer's StatisticsArrests:

A.T.V. and Dirt Bikes	6
Total Arrests	6

Citations:

Hunting Violations	13
Shellfish Violations	28
Illegal Dumping	7
Boating Violations	56
Off Road Vehicle Violations	44
Total Citations	148

Search and Rescues:

Boats	7
Swimmers	2
Lost Children	5
Total	14

Cease and Desists	24
Building Permits Reviewed	1,752
Fish Market Inspections	23

Animal Control Officer's Statistics

Dogs Impounded	228
Dogs Adopted	40
Dogs Euthanized	3

Citations:

Failure to Restrain Dog	105
Failure to Vaccinate	7
Failure to License	10
Excessive Barking	6
Failure to Pay Impoundment Fees	14
Total Citations	142

TOWN REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-ENGINEERING

Report of Town Engineer

This past year marked the hiring of a new Assistant Town Engineer. His name is Steve Pisch and he has become a team player adding to the professional capability of the Engineering Division. The Division continues to make service to our taxpayers our top priority.

ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION – FEMA, basic guidance on locating an area (not exact location) for the public for flood information. Issuing of numerous house numbers. Correcting invalid house numbers, sending information to the building commissioner to enforce posting of house numbers. Updating the Road Directory. Updating of new Roads and Roads whose names have changed. Helping people to find a plot plan or subdivision plan for their property for various reasons. Preparing the agenda and minutes for the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting. Payroll and Time and Attendance for DPW – Highways, Waste Management Facility, Transfer Station, Parks and Engineering. Filing of new plans. Continuously updating files. Basic day to day activities including, but not limited to answering phones, waiting on people, computer work, interacting with other departments when necessary.

OLD DOCK ROAD STORM WATER MITIGATION PROJECT – Completed the design, contract administration and construction management for the Old Dock Road Stormwater Mitigation project, to improve the stormwater quality of the direct discharge of the runoff from Route 28A flowing into West Falmouth Harbor. This system consisted of the installation of 84 leaching chambers, 3 sedimentation chambers and appurtenances. This project was partially funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management for 75% of the total project cost. The contract for the construction of the new drainage system was awarded to Central Mass. Septic Service, Inc. of Grafton, MA in the amount of \$81,550.98

SIDEWALKS – Completed the design, contract administration, and construction management for sidewalks at various locations throughout town. Reconstruction of deteriorated sidewalks on Post Office Road (along the easterly side from Main Street to Katherine Lee Bates Roads), Worcester Court East (along the westerly side from Route 28 to Spring Bars Road), and the Town Hall Parking lot (along the front of Town Hall). Construction of new sidewalks on Gifford Street, along the westerly side from Jones Roads to the northerly driveway for the Homeport site. Installation of new pedestrian paths on Wild Harbor Road from Old Main Road to Arlington Street. The contract for these projects was awarded to Century Paving & Construction Corp. of Fall River, MA in the amount of \$225,249.89.

DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET UNDERGROUND UTILITY PROJECT – Coordinated the contract administration and construction administration for the Downtown Main Street Underground Utility project. This project consisted of the installation and relocation of above ground electric, telephone, cable, computer, and fire alarm utilities into underground conduits and manholes along Main Street from the Post Office to Shore Street. The contract for this project was awarded to Lawrence Lynch Corp. of Falmouth, MA in the amount of \$297,200.00.

PARKING – Completed the survey and design for reconfiguring the layout of the School Administration building parking lot.

SCHOOL STREET RETAINING WALL ALONG EEL POND, WOODS HOLE – Completed the survey, preliminary design, and preliminary cost estimate for the repair and maintenance of the School Street retaining wall along Eel Pond in Woods Hole.

ASSESSORS – Updated the assessors maps (new house numbers, new subdivisions, the realignment of property lines and any changes that occur on the maps). Worked with assessors throughout the year regarding changes in property lines, verifying square footage of various lots, house numbering changes, etc.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-ENGINEERING CONT'D

COMPOST FACILITY -Temperatures of the existing leaves windrows are taken and recorded on a weekly basis. Field survey of compost facility. A drawing was produced from data collected, which included the designed location of the leaf windrows. This drawing was to be sent to the state for permitting a leaf and yard waste site at this location. Marked location of leaf windrows for the Highway Dept. Designed a new configuration for the proposed windrows at the compost site.

DRAINAGE - Prepared the survey and preliminary design of the proposed stormwater system on Quaker Road near the intersection of Cliffwood Drive. Continued up dating catch basin data i.e. locations, condition, etc. Marked the low points at various locations for the Highway Dept for the purpose of placing leaching basins at these locations. The Town of Falmouth will implement a storm water best management practice for the treatment of polluted roadway runoff contained in the Old Dock Rd. drainage system and discharging in West Falmouth Harbor. This included fieldwork, the review of Engineers specs and the inspection of the site during construction.

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) - Made field adjustments by using swing ties to structures missing on the GIS maps in Woods Hole, Falmouth Village, Falmouth Heights, and East Falmouth. Examples are missing utility poles, catch basins, hydrant, fences, etc. Dennis Cuny worked with Bob Shea updating the GIS Maps throughout the year regarding changes in property lines, verifying square footage of various lots and providing plans on the Mass State Plane 27.

LANDFILL – Tested and documented gas readings taken at various well sites around the landfill. Performed Post Closure Monitoring of the Soil Gas Wells at the Waste Management Facility. Reported the following deficiencies at the Gas Wells at the Waste Management Facility. A well along the northerly property line has been damaged and needs to be replaced. Well RGP7, in the southwest corner of the Waste Management Facility, the deep well has no valve cover and will not close without crushing the valves. Well RGP1, in the northwest corner of the Waste Management Facility, has no valves in the shallow and deep wells. Well RGP2, north of the active roll offs, has no valves. Sean O'Brien County Health Department took water samples for the post closure monitoring to the Falmouth Landfill, samples for the Falmouth early warning system and monitor for various gases around.

PARKER MILL ROAD – Worked on the road taking of Parker Mill Road. The work included a traverse, to locate bounds, located the roads and houses along the road. A plan was drawn for the taking of Parker Mill Road by the Town of Falmouth. Paved Parker Mill Rd.

SIGNS - Assisted the DPW with the installation of signs and the painting of stop bars and crosswalks.

ROADS - Assisted the DPW with the alignment and drainage of various roads.

STREET OPENING PERMITS – Issued 40 Street Opening Permits to private individuals or business. Monitored construction of first phase of 12" high pressure gas main to service Falmouth and Woods Hole areas. This project to be completed in 2002 will provide adequate pressure and volume during the coldest months. Reviewed and check street openings by various utilities.

My personal thank you to the staff for their dedicated service. We had a great year supporting the Town's Engineering needs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gaetano G. Calise, Jr. P.E

TOWN REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-HIGHWAYS & ROADS

Following is the 41st Annual Report of the Falmouth Department of Public Works covering operations of the Department for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

ROADS

The Department completed an ambitious annual resurfacing program in fiscal year 2000. A total of fourteen (14) roads were resurfaced comprising some 7.9 miles. Prior to resurfacing, most roads were pulverized, graded and drainage problems corrected. This program was done and completed in the Spring of 2001. Total cost was \$788,127 with 93 percent of this being funded by State Aid through Chapter 90. The balance of the program came from the Annual Capital Improvement plan of the Town. All villages and sections of Town were covered under this program.

The Town continued its program of pavement repairs using the infrared method. This maintenance program goes a long way in keeping together pavements that have been subjected to utility cuts. As funds allowed, we also continued our program of crack filling pavements.

BRIDGES AND SIDE WALKS

Major repair work continued on the Eel Pond Bridge in Woods Hole and the Chapoquoit Road Bridge deck in West Falmouth was resurfaced under the Chapter 90 Program.

Replacement sidewalks and curbs were installed on portions of Worcester Court, Post Office Road, and Gifford Street, and a pedestrian path constructed on Wild Harbor Road. Sidewalk overlay was done on a portion of Dillingham Avenue.

EQUIPMENT

The Department purchased one 36,000 GVW Dump Truck, two Sedans, three Utility Trucks, one One Ton Dump Truck, one Pickup, one Tractor/Mower, one Compressor, one Screener and one Stump Cutter for a total cost of \$378,567.

SOLID WASTE

The Department operated the Waste Management Facility with its own equipment and personnel. Everything that comes in must go out. Total FY'01 income for the Waste Management Facility was \$150,714.

The Upper Cape Regional Transfer Station handled a total of 58,275 tons of refuse for shipment to SEMASS, an increase of less than 1% from the previous fiscal year. Falmouth tonnage was 27,473 or forty-seven percent (47%).

I would, at this time, wish to thank all Division Head and staff for their cooperation this past year in accomplishing all that was done.

Cc: Ron Nielsen
Gaetano C. Calise
Brian J. Dale
Raymond A. Jack
Shardell Newton

William B. Owen, P.E.
Director of Public Works

TOWN REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-TREE & PARK DIV.

The Tree and Park Division was responsible for the successful completion of many projects within this Fiscal Year, above and beyond the day to day maintenance tasks.

FRIENDS OF FALMOUTH BASKETBALL

A partnership was formed with the School Department and our Division to identify the need for more outdoor basketball facilities. Donations were accepted and a new court was built at the East Falmouth School.

GOODWILL PARK PAVILLION

A new pavilion was built by the Division, utilizing native lumber that was milled by our Band saw mill, with logs cut from white pine trees from the Town Forest.

ROBINSON CEMETERY

Located off Waquoit Highway, this Town owned cemetery was overtaken by vegetation, trees and debris and was totally cleared and cleaned. Broken headstones have been inventoried and will eventually be repaired.

COONAMESSETT RESERVATION

A field reclamation project of approximately eight acres got underway as a joint effort of the Park and Highway Divisions. Invasive exotic species such as Autumn Olive were removed to prepare the site for the conversion back to sand plains grasses. Americorps of Cape Cod also assisted in this project as well as the establishment of bluebird boxes around the field perimeter.

ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY

A perimeter fence utilizing native lumber was designed and built by the Division here at the new facility. Clearing and site preparation was also done by the Division.

NORTH FALMOUTH SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

A new playground facility was built in the Spring with extensive site work being accomplished by the Division. The playground surface was placed utilizing recycled, chipped tires as surface material.

FLATLEY TREE PROJECT

Planting of shade and ornamental trees have continued in the village of Teaticket. Focus of this year's planting were Teaticket Highway, Oxbox Road, Homestead Lane and part of Sandwich Road.

COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT

This was the fourth consecutive year that the program "Greenskills" was funded by the Executive Office of Public Safety. "Greenskills" is a community partnership made up of this Division, the Falmouth Police, the Falmouth School Department, and the Massachusetts Juvenile Court Department. Through this program, 47 trees were planted on Barrows Road and Leonard Drive in Waquoit.

ARBOR DAY

Was conducted on April 29 at the Teaticket Elementary School. Trees were donated and planted and the featured speaker for the even was author, Star Livingston.

NSTAR TREE DONATIONS

As part of Nstar Company policy of line clearance, two separate donations of \$1,300 for Tree purchase was made and trees were planted in the villages of North Falmouth and Waquoit.

TOWN HALL XEROSCAPE

In conjunction with Town Hall renovations, a bold new landscape was designed and constructed by the Division and Paul Miskowsky Landscape Company. Low maintenance plantings were used such as ornamental grasses and perennial flowers.

Respectfully Submitted
Brian J. Dale, Tree Warden
Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-UTILITIES

UTILITIES DIVISION

The year 2000 saw the initiation of numerous capital projects for both the water and wastewater systems. Approximately 15,000 feet of new water mains were installed along many roads that are too numerous to mention and at least that amount of water main installations are contemplated for the year 2001. Although most of these new water main installations represent expansion of our existing system, we are currently embarking on our capital plan for replacement of antiquated mains such as Maravista Avenue, which is scheduled for completion during 2001.

Several projects that will improve our water "supply vs. demand" problem are now underway. The construction of (3) new elevated storage tanks commenced with an expected completion date of 2002; the new well at Crooked Pond has been installed but the well will not be operational until the treatment facility is constructed during 2002 and; water will be available from the new Upper Cape Water Supply Cooperative sometime during the year 2002. Combined, these projects will substantially reduce the seasonal demand stresses that have burdened both our water system and the environment.

The Wastewater Facilities Plan is complete and includes recommendations for sewerage several areas of town in addition to upgrading our treatment plant to an advanced tertiary facility. The proposed wastewater treatment system for the New Silver beach area is also expected to commence during 2001. Wastewater issues will be a costly and critical component of future capital planning. Sound, cost effective solutions to these problems are vital if the town is to be able to fund and implement selected strategies.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000

GENERAL

Population Supplied - winter (census)	32,644
Population Supplied - summer (estimated)	70,000
Total Rainfall 1999	39.58"
Total Rainfall 2000	40.08"
Average Rainfall - Last 10 years	42.32"

WATER USE - LONG POND TREATMENT FACILITY

Total Gallons Pumped Long Pond: 2000	937.90 mg
Total Chlorine Used - Lbs.	12,432 lb
Average Pounds of Chlorine Per Day	34.06 lb
Peak Day Demand - 07/14/00	7.10 mg
Minimum Day Demand - 01/07/00	1.02 mg
Average Daily Flow	2.57 mgd

WATER USE - WELLS

Fresh Pond Well #2

Gallons Pumped	214.88 mg
Peak Day Demand - 08/27/00	0.81 mg
Minimum Day Demand - 04/29/00	0.09 mg
Average Daily Flow	0.59 mgd

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-UTILITIES CONT'D

Coonamessett Well #3 (Start Up 15 March 1989)

Gallons Pumped	186.79 mg
Peak Day Demand – 07/02/00	0.81 mg
Minimum Day Demand – 10/29/00	0.04 mg
Average Daily Flow	0.51 mgd

Mares Pond Well #4 (Start Up 14 May 1993)

Gallons Pumped	122.06 mg
Peak Day Demand - 04/31/00	0.38 mg
Minimum Day Demand – 08/10/00	0.12 mg
Average Daily Flow	0.33 mgd

PUMPAGE - ALL SOURCES

Total Pumped	1,461.62 mg
Peak Day Demand – 07/23/00	8.64 mg
Minimum Day Demand – 02/25/00	2.60 mg
Largest Week Ending – 07/07/00	55.56 mg
Average Daily Flow	4.00 mgd

<i>Winter (October-May)</i>	<i>3.16 mgd</i>
<i>Summer (June-September)</i>	<i>5.69 mgd</i>

LONG POND LEVELS

Water Levels "0" on Gauge = Elev. 7.42' above Mean Sea Level

High	05/24/00	+13.25"
Low	10/06/00	-17.50"

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

New Mains - Owner	4,162'	0.79 mi
New Mains - Town, Contract Out	500'	0.10 mi
New Mains - Town Installed	8,146'	1.54 mi
Aging Mains Replaced	1,534'	0.29 mi
Total Main Installed	14,342'	2.72 mi
Total Main Abandoned	- 910'	-0.17 mi
Total Miles of Water Mains		355.64 mi
Fire Hydrants in Service (Includes 121 Private Hydrants)	2,643	
New Service Activations 2000	227	
Number of Current Water Accounts	18,940	

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-UTILITIES CONT'D

WATER PUMPED 2000 - Millions of Gallons

MONTH	LONG POND	WELLS			TOTAL WELLS	TOTAL PUMPED	RAIN (IN.)
		FRESH POND	COONAMESSETT	MARES POND			
JAN	42.60	19.01	20.64	10.40	50.05	92.65	3.10
FEB	38.57	17.11	19.31	9.65	46.07	84.64	2.69
MAR	39.29	18.02	20.37	10.35	48.74	88.03	3.15
APR	45.50	16.71	19.32	10.03	46.16	91.66	5.85
MAY	68.14	17.60	19.33	10.38	47.31	115.45	4.53
JUN	108.70	17.98	17.38	10.05	45.41	159.11	1.95
JUL	171.80	18.40	19.86	10.36	48.62	220.41	4.88
AUG	127.61	18.19	19.01	10.12	47.32	174.93	3.85
SEP	99.88	17.10	17.34	9.87	44.31	144.19	2.00
OCT	71.25	18.51	14.05	10.42	42.98	114.23	2.29
NOV	61.62	17.77	0.18	10.08	28.03	89.65	2.75
DEC	62.93	18.50	0	10.36	28.86	91.79	3.14
TOTAL	937.90	214.88	186.79	122.06	523.79	1461.74	40.08

William B. Owen, P.E.
Director of Public Works

Ronald Nielsen, Superintendent of Highways
Gaetano G. Calise, P.E., Town Engineer
Brian J. Dale, Tree Warden, Supt. of Parks, Forestry & School Grounds
Raymond A. Jack, Utilities Manager
Shardell Newton, Facilities Maintenance Coordinator

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN SERVICES REPORT

From 1 July 2000 through 30 June 2001, 4,720 Veterans and their immediate families contacted my office for assistance with various State and Federal programs. Services were also provided in accordance with Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

From 25 July to 1 August 2001, Falmouth played host to the Vietnam Moving Wall. During that historic week, the site was open and manned 24-hours with an estimated 10,000 people coming to pay their respects to our fallen heroes, six of whom were from Falmouth. Ceremonies were conducted nightly with a different theme for each ranging from Gold Star Mothers to POW/MIA night.

With the year-round population of Falmouth at 32,347, Veterans accounted for 19% or 6,075. From a monetary standpoint, \$535,733.00 in claims were filed and approved. This figure included assisting Veterans and their families in need; homeless Veterans; annuity payments; insurance claims and burial of indigent Veterans. Those receiving benefits from the Department of Veterans' Affairs totaled \$5,104,023 while retired pay from the Department of Defense amounted to \$8,987,454. Total income for our Veterans from the above sources was \$14,627,210.00. Measured against other towns on Cape Cod, Falmouth's Veteran population and associated income place Falmouth #2 overall.

A U.S. Flag was placed at each of the 850 Veterans' graves in Falmouth. Sixty-Three veterans and/or their families were assisted with burial arrangements at local cemeteries and the Massachusetts National Cemetery. Thirteen were interred off-Cape.

EDWARD H. GIBBS
Director, Veterans' Services

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DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

The Design Review Committee was created by town meeting in April of 1991, and was charged with advising the Building Commissioner, the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on sign code variance requests and by-law changes.

We have continued to have better luck this year in presentations from applicants to the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Board. Our Secretary, Sue Ellen Walker, has followed these boards for projects we should see, and those applicants now receive an invitation to come to a meeting with our committee. When an applicant does not come, a notice goes out to the boards advising them their file is “incomplete” without our comment.

The following represents the applications our committee reviewed over the year:

Planning Board & Board of Appeals:

No. of referrals:	18
No. of presentations:	16

We are encouraged by the fact the majority of these projects were designed well and resulted in few comments from our committee. Our primary concern has been in the landscape plans, and again, the majority did not need many additional comments.

The majority of our work remains to be in assistance to the Building Commissioner and the Board of Selectmen with some 88 sign permits reviewed during the year, just 2 less than the total from last year:

No. of signs approved as presented:	37 or 42%
No. of signs approved after discussion:	28 or 32%
No. of signs recommended for variances:	13 or 15%
No. of signs not recommended/variance:	3 or <1%
No. of signs continued or denied:	7 or <1%

We have been asked to pick up the question of a common intersection sign for the town, which had been dropped sometime last year. We are currently awaiting quotes and advice on sign materials in order to make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen.

We continue to get a lot of help from Jean Rummell of the Building Dept. as she comes to most of our meetings. She has helped the applicants for signs with the provisions of our by-law and the procedure of our committee.

Appointed members who have worked together over the last 8 years are: Arthur D. Calfee, Chairman; Noah Greenberg, AIA, Vice Chairman; Sue Ellen Walker, PE, Secretary; Thomas G. Lawson, AIA; Richard T. Johnson, Ph.D., ASLA; with Stephen C. Stimson, ASLA, and Bradford S. Barnes as alternates.

Arthur D. Calfee, Chairman

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EQUITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Equity/Affirmative Action Officer and the Equity/Affirmative Action Committee, in addition to handling issue related to harassment, discrimination, and diversity, have been involved in developing youth and adult programs and activities that increased accessibility to community services, and have encouraged residents to play active roles in local government, their schools, and their neighborhoods. The following is a list of Equity/Affirmative Action Officer and Committee initiatives since July 2000:

- Hosted a neighborhood potluck dinner-meeting at the East Falmouth Elementary School to provide a forum to exchange ideas, resources, and concerns related to community development.
- Established "The Bay Team" program at the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve for fourth-through sixth-grade students in East Falmouth who have no had access to the youth activities at the Reserve, located less than one-quarter mile from most of the students' homes.
- Recruited over twenty-five students for the reestablished summer program at the East Falmouth Elementary School sponsored by the Falmouth Recreation Department.
- Organized and assisted in a neighborhood clean-up, supported by the Department of Public Works, the Barnstable County Community Service Program, and the Falmouth Public Schools.
- Encouraged and assisted in establishing a neighborhood organization to address community issues.
- Sponsored a neighborhood beautification program with the assistance of the Barnstable County Sheriff and the staff at the Barnstable Farm.
- Referred individuals and families to programs and activities provided by the Falmouth Police Athletic League, the Coalition for Children, Falmouth Human Services, and the Voter Registration Office.
- Aided tenants and landlords in resolving housing issues, with the support of the Falmouth Housing Authority.
- Discussed issues such as profiling, youth-police relations, and juvenile diversion programs with Town and County officials.

The Equity/Affirmative Action Committee and Officer plan to continue activities that promote an informed, active, and conscientious citizenry, while encouraging greater awareness, appreciation, and acceptance of the differences in each person.

Equity/Affirmative Action Committee: Herbert Harris, Chairperson; Claire Cohen; Cecil Dyess; Lionel Hall, Arthur Pina, Amelia Scheltema, and George R. Spivey, Equity/Affirmative Action Officer

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FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Headquarters construction and renovation project is progressively moving forward. In preparation of the construction and renovation of Fire Headquarters, two bays of the Rescue Barn were demolished. Design drawings have been finalized and the bidding process for the project is well underway. Town Meeting members approved Article #16 of the April 2001 Special Town Meeting for the purpose of funding the design of Traffic Signals at Fire Headquarters in the amount of \$40,000. A sincere thanks to all who continue to dedicate their time and efforts to the Fire Headquarters Project.

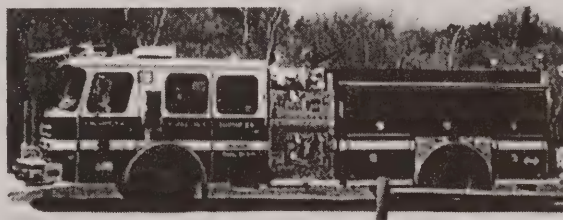
The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department suffered a great loss with the passing of Retired Chief Leighton F. Peck who served the Department from 01/08/39 - 08/14/77 and Firefighter Richard Perry who served the Department from 02/15/59 - 03/29/83.

Firefighter/Paramedic Kate E. Hawkins was hired to fill a vacancy. Firefighter/Paramedics Kate E. Hawkins and Lance Plack successfully completed the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy eleven-week recruit-training program.

Glen Dowden resigned from his position as Part-time Civilian Dispatcher. To fill this vacancy, Civilian Dispatcher Michael J. Sawyer was hired and trained to current professional standards. This position staffed by civilians is an excellent compliment to the fire rescue department and is proving to be a very beneficial adjunct to our operation.

RETIRED CALL FIREFIGHTERS:

- Robert H. Gunther 30 Years of Dedicated Service
- William M. Ostrom 20+ Years of Dedicated Service
- Ralph K. Swenson 19+ Years of Dedicated Service



Town of Falmouth resident Larry Zimble graciously donated A Scat Hovercraft (Model: SCATHP) to the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department. This donation will greatly enhance the ice rescue and pond rescue capabilities of the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department's Marine Division.

The goal and objective of the Department is to have the safest Fire Services Department for our Personnel. With technological advances, firefighter safety has been improved due to the State Grant awarded to the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department in the amount of \$30,899.00. The Fire Safety Equipment and Maintenance Committee which consists of Deputy Mark Sullivan, Deputy Glen Rogers, Captain James Marshall, and Lieutenant Melvin Trott, canvassed the entire Department for input on what safety products to purchase with the grant money resulting in the recommendation and purchase of Personal Alarm Safety System (PASS) Devices and 1 hour Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Other Grants have been applied for to purchase safety equipment.

The Department continues to strive on being a first rate medical service for the community and cannot emphasize enough the importance of Fire Prevention in order protect our citizens, visitors, Fire Department Personnel and property from the devastation of loss due to fire.

The Chief of Department appreciates all the effort put forth by the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Line/Suppression and Staff in providing day-to-day services to the community and for continued support for changes evolving around the New Headquarters Project as well as technological advances in the Fire Rescue Service.

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FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT REPORT CONT'D

FY'2001 RESPONSE STATISTICS

FIRES:

Dwelling Fire	36
Exposures	2
Other Structure	15
Brush / Grass / Nuisance Fire	69
Vehicle Fire	26
All Other Fires	91
Investigation Fire / Hazardous Condition	393

RESCUE:

Rescue / Transport	2,793
Rescue / No Transport / Refusal	610
Public Assistance	120

FIRE ALARM:

Unintentional / Accidental	270
Malfunctions	224
False Alarms	<u>26</u>

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 4,675

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department would like to thank all town departments for their cooperation and coordination in the operation and goals in fiscal year 2001.

Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

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FIRE PREVENTION REPORT

FIRE PREVENTION REPORT

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department continues to place emphasis on fire prevention, education and life safety practices within the community. We would rather utilize resources to promote fire prevention and to teach life safety procedures, rather than fight fires and respond to emergencies. By promoting prevention, we hope to prevent needless injuries and deaths within the community. We can accomplish this mission with an aggressive prevention, education, investigation and enforcement policy.

In keeping the community safe, the Fire Prevention Bureau conducted numerous fire prevention inspections and issued permits. These permits and inspections cover a wide range and are all completed with the intent to create a safe environment for those who live and work in Falmouth. The results of these inspections are lower fire casualties and less property damage resulting from fire. These inspections are conducted at commercial establishments, Falmouth Hospital, Nursing Homes, Schools, Inns as well as residential homes. The Town of Falmouth received a total income from these permits and fees in the amount of \$60,255.00.

We attempt to reach the community with our fire safety message each and every day. One of our most successful days in getting this message out was during Fire Prevention Week. We conducted a Fire Safety Day at Marina Park, allowing residents both young and old to meet their firefighters and see the equipment, which they use to help protect their community. While meeting FFRD members, attendees also learned some basic and advanced fire safety tips. A big hit was the S.A.F.E. (Student Awareness of Fire Education) Trailer. This is a trailer the fire community uses to teach children how to exit a structure that is filled with theatrical smoke, both by primary and secondary exits.

In addition to the Fire Safety Day, the Fire Prevention Division visited many areas of the town promoting fire safety. We try to concentrate on the members of the community that need assistance with fire safety, the older and the younger residents of the town. We reach the children through the S.A.F.E. program, which allows us to send specially trained fire educators into the schools. We also visit the different senior centers in town to emphasize fire safety and proper evacuation procedures. A program was delivered to daycare and healthcare professionals in proper use of portable fire extinguishers. We hope to increase our interaction with the public, to promote fire safety throughout the community even more in the upcoming year.

By law, all fires within the community are investigated to determine the cause; by finding the cause of the fire we can then help prevent fires from occurring. The Falmouth Fire Rescue Investigation Division investigates all fires within our town. Overall, the arson problem in Falmouth is down from past years. On several occasions members from the State Fire Marshal and the Falmouth Police Department aided the FFRD in investigating suspicious fires. Unfortunately, two members of our community lost their lives this past year as a result of dwelling fires. There were also reports of burn injuries directly related to fire incidents. Our goal this year is to have no reportable fatalities or injuries and lower the property damage resulting from fires. We cannot overstate the importance of each and every home in Falmouth to have working smoke detectors.

Below are the receipts for inspections performed and fees collected.

FEES	\$12,460.00
INSPECTIONS	\$26,865.00
PERMITS	<u>\$20,930.00</u>
TOTAL	\$60.255.00

Mark D. Sullivan, Deputy Chief
Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

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FOREST FIRE WARDEN/EMS REPORT

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department under the direction of the Forest Warden, responded to 69 Brush / Nuisance Fire Incidents during fiscal year 2001. The Department wishes to thank all citizens and visitors who were extremely careful and fire safe while using our conservation areas and other woodlands.

Paul D. Brodeur, Forest Warden

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department responded to 3,420 rescue incidents during fiscal year 2001.

The Department's Automated External Defibrillator Program (AED) to have an AED on all essential department vehicles was reached this year. This program was successful because of the many generous public donations. The department members are certified annually in the use of the Automated External Defibrillators. A heartfelt thank-you goes to all who donated to the AED Program for your community.

In addition to the AED Program, the November town meeting approved Article #26 to purchase 12-Lead Cardiac/Defibrillator Monitors. The five 12-Lead ECG machines purchased contain the latest technology available in pre-hospital cardiac care. When considering cardiac care, time can be critically important in saving cardiac muscle. These new 12-Lead Cardiac Monitors have the ability to acquire a 3 dimensional diagnostic view of the heart. With this information, the paramedic and physician at the hospital can determine if the patient is having a heart attack. Once again when time is critically important, this patient's care is initiated pre-hospital. This care at the advanced level is designed to decrease damage to the heart muscle, which in turn would mean a better quality of life for the patient.

The File of Life Program has grown in its second year. This growth is due to the efforts of Falmouth Fire Rescue Department members who have help promote this program that utilizes a personalized medical information card that is placed on the refrigerator door in the patient's home. The placement of the File of Life card in a standard location can save rescue personnel valuable time. Various members of the community are participants of the File of Life Program i.e., elderly, handicapped, or any citizen with a serious medical disorder.

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department continues to provide CPR Classes to the general public. Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Firefighters as well as public CPR Instructors under the guidance of Firefighter/Paramedic Alden H. Cook, have been volunteering their time for 20+ years to teach CPR to more than 250 citizens per annum. The CPR Training Program is held at the Falmouth Recreation Building at no charge. However, donations are readily acceptable.

A pre-requisite for the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department is for all hires to hold a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Certified Paramedic Rating. Each candidate for Paramedic/Firefighter is selected from an established Human Resource Division-Civil Service List and is required to participate in an oral interview process. Dr. Herbert Gray M.D., is the Emergency Medical Director of Falmouth Hospital, and has continued to offer his assistance in the interview process for new Certified Paramedic/Firefighters. The newest member of the department hired under these guidelines is Paramedic Kate E. Hawkins.

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FOREST FIRE WARDEN/EMS REPORT CONT'D

The November Town Meeting approved Article 30 to change the position of Ambulance Secretary Grade 05 to Sr. Office Assistant (Fire) Grade 06. Many thanks to Elizabeth Farland, Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Sr. Office Assistant, for the continuous implementation of technological advances in electronic billing to improve the billing practice of the Fire Rescue Emergency Medical Services Department.

Total Incidents	3,420	Loaded Miles	11,141
No Transport	667	Public Assistance	46
Number Transported	2,630	Highway Accidents	210
Total Ambulance Responses	1,969	Total Miles	26,075
Residents	2,074		
Non-Residents	423		
Unknown	133		
Mutual Aid	50		

Total Ambulance Charges **\$674,629.00**

Total Ambulance Receipts **\$646,039.76**

Gary Sabens, EMS Supervisor
Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

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HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT

Revenues in Fiscal Year 2001

Wharfage fees	\$296,623.35
Mooring fees	\$118,682.00
Miscellaneous fees	\$ 1,109.45
Total Revenue	\$416,414.80

The department's operating budget for FY2001 was \$300,671.00, the actual budget expenditures amounted to \$278,173.35.



Falmouth Harbor

Numerous public access improvements were completed over the past year. A new boat launching float was added at White's Landing. The ramp was repaired to allow for easier boat launching and recovery. A new dinghy float and ramp was installed at the Green Pond town landing. Perch Pond inlet was dredged by the County last fall. An additional dinghy float was added at Little Harbor making access to the float system easier at all tides.

The Great Harbor Woods Hole commercial fishing dock was completely renovated in a joint effort between the State and the Town. A brand new launching float and ramp system was installed to assist boaters utilizing the boat ramp.

A new pump out boat was launched this past summer to service the West Falmouth, Megansett and Waquoit Bay areas. The boat was purchased through a grant from the MA Clean Vessel Act. In addition, the Town receives seventy five percent reimbursement for all expenses associated with the operation of this boat.

Future Projects: The Wild Harbor Bulkhead reconstruction continues to be a high priority of the Waterways Committee. A temporary bulkhead repair job was completed this past summer, however, a complete reconstruction will be required as soon as funding can be secured. Plans have been finalized for a new floating dock section of the main marina. The floats will replace the fixed finger piers along Robbins Road doubling the number of boats we can now accommodate. A new 100 foot transient tie up float will also be included in this project.

The Falmouth Inner Harbor boat launching ramp is scheduled to be operational in the spring of 2002. The State Public Access Board has notified the Town construction of the ramp will begin this fall with a targeted completion date of early next year.

Clarence A. Leonard
Waterways Committee Chairman

Gregg P. Fraser
Chief Harbormaster

TOWN REPORTS

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

Mary Lou Smith, Chairman; Jean McCluskey, Robert H. Bidwell, Nancy Kougeas, Chris Shea and Bill Burwell

This was a fruitful year for the Falmouth Historical Commission. In June 2001, Mary Lou Smith retired as chairman after 22 years of service on the Commission and Jean McCluskey resigned after seven years on the Commission. Robert H. Bidwell became the new chairman in June. Nancy Kougeas was elected vice-chairman and Chris Shea became treasurer.

Contributions from the *Book of Falmouth* fund and Commission member Robert H. Bidwell enabled the town to make badly needed structural repairs to the Emerald House. The house is an early example of a prominent strawberry farmer's home and reminder of the days when Falmouth was the strawberry capitol of Massachusetts. A portion of the building will be used as a museum of the town's Portuguese heritage. Three exhibits are planned: one on the Emerald family, one on Davisville Road, and one on Portuguese immigration.

The selectmen voted to take Highfield Hall by eminent domain with the costs to be born by Historic Highfield in the form of advance rent. The Historical Commission initiated efforts to preserve the building in 1994.

State action on the nomination of Falmouth Heights to the National Register of Historic Places was postponed indefinitely by the Massachusetts Historical Commission in response to a request made by the Falmouth Selectmen to withdraw the nomination due to the opposition of local residents.

The Commission worked with the architect of the Poor House renovation to preserve much of the wainscoting on the interior walls and one of the cubicles that housed inmates. It also continued to monitor progress in the expansion of the Fire Station and Mullen School.

Under a state grant, Commission member Nancy Kougeas worked with town departments on the organization and preservation of their records. She made a survey of all the town's historic records and worked with former Town Clerk Carol Martin to have the earliest records restored and microfilmed.

The Commission obtained agreements to photo document the Poor House, Hilltop house on Woods Hole Road, and the home at 18 Associates Road, Chapoquoit, which was to be demolished. The Commission discussed ways to invite contractors in to bid for salvage materials.

Plans for the new Falmouth Heights Casino building which will contain a restaurant and condominiums and provide for continued public access to the beach were reviewed and approved.

The Commission encouraged Park Director Brian Dale to undertake the repair of gravestones in the Old Burying Ground. The Town appropriated \$20,000 for this purpose.

The Commission contributed \$1,000 from the *Book of Falmouth* fund to the Committee for Public Art for a bronze plaque on the ice harvesting industry, which will be one of a series of plaques to be placed on the library lawn commemorating the history of Falmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Bidwell, Chairman

TOWN REPORTS

HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION REPORT

The year 2000 marked twenty-five years of activity by the Falmouth Historic Districts Commission (FHDC). Established in 1975 by Chapter 654, Acts of the Falmouth Town Bylaws, its purpose is to promote the preservation and protection of historical buildings, places and neighborhoods within the town. The FHDC regulates new construction and renovation, as well as demolition of existing structures, by requiring that property owners obtain certificates of appropriateness from the commission for proposed work within the districts.

Currently there are seven designated historic districts within the town and include parts of North Falmouth, West Falmouth, Falmouth Village, Woods Hole, Quissett Harbor, East Falmouth and Waquoit. For the exact boundaries of the districts, consult the FHDC guidelines or the Chapter 654 Act.

From July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, the FHDC received ninety five (95) applications for certificates of appropriateness. Sixty-five (65) certificates were issued after review and twenty-one (21) applications were approved without a hearing, in most cases because of the location or nature of the proposed work. No certification was required for two (2) applications and one (1) application was withdrawn. Six (6) applications were denied certification.

Distribution of applications by historic district:

Falmouth Village	36
West Falmouth	31
North Falmouth	12
Woods Hole	10
East Falmouth	4
Quissett	2
Waquoit	0

Distribution of applications by the type of work proposed:

new construction	6	paint	2
additions	16	fences/walls	8
renovation	7	demolition	6
siding	11	pools/landscaping	3
sheds/outbuildings	5	signage	17
doors	2	awnings	2
windows	11	chimney	1
shutters	1	antenna/pole	1

During the year 2000-2001, the number, type and geographic distribution of applications for certificates of appropriateness were within the normal range. However, for the first time in three years, the FHDC received fewer than one hundred (100) applications. This decrease in proposed construction within the town's historic districts may be a reflection of recent economic trends.

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HISTORIC DISTRICTS COMMISSION REPORT CONT'D

The FHDC met sixteen times during the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Attendance of FHDC members at meetings remained stable at a rate of about 75%. Michael Jaye of Sippewissett and John Rodgers of West Falmouth were appointed in 2000 as alternate members. One membership position on the commission is currently unfilled. In February, member Barbara Stutzman was voted to represent the FHDC to the Local Comprehensive Plan Committee. Other members of the FHDC are Jean Innamorati, chairman, Sherwood Elder and Charles Orr, A.I.A.

According to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the benefits of a local historic district are many:

- Protection from demolition or inappropriate remodeling
- Limitation of the destruction of the architectural contributions of our forefathers
- Assurance that the historic built environment will be there for future generations to enjoy
- A visual sense of the past
- Pride in community
- Neighborhood stabilization
- Education
- Identification of unique resources.

The FHDC does not prevent change from occurring, nor does it prevent new development. Its intent is to make changes and additions harmonious and to prevent the intrusion of incongruous elements that might detract from the aesthetic and/or historic values of the districts. The purpose is not to halt growth but to allow thoughtful consideration of change.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	TERM EXPIRES
Arthur T. Doyle	Chairman (State Appointee)	July 2001
Patrick T. O'Regan, Jr.	Vice Chairman	May 2003
Richard S. Crowell	Treasurer	May 2006
Claire M. Maguire	Assistant Secretary	May 2005
Patti B. Haney	Assistant Treasurer	May 2004

HISTORY

Since its formation in 1948, the Falmouth Housing Authority has provided support for local housing initiatives that provide needed rental housing opportunities, with the support of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the State Department of Communities and Development (DHCD). The mission of the Falmouth Housing Authority is to operate low rent Family and Elderly/Disabled Housing, to establish eligibility and rent requirements, and to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

The Falmouth Housing Authority maintains 302 units of public housing; one Chapter 689 special needs home for eight residents; plus slightly under 500 units of scattered site, privately owned housing under the Section 8 (Federal) and Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (State) rental assistance programs.

A five member Board of Commissioners governs the Authority, one appointed by the Governor and four elected by the voters in the Town of Falmouth. The Board is required by law to make policy decisions on current and future programs, to determine how they are to be administered, and to obtain and protect monies to keep them operating. The Authority is a public corporation for which the commissioners serve as governing directors.

FISCAL YEAR 2001 IN REVIEW

During fiscal year 2001 the Falmouth Housing Authority focused on three main areas: creating additional affordable housing in Falmouth, upgrading existing properties, and increasing its administrative abilities.

The present housing crisis and the FHA's current and anticipated future responses mandated that we increase our administrative abilities. A slight staff increase occurred during 2001 and it is anticipated additional staff will be required during the next year or two.

To accommodate an expanded staff, Federal funds were secured to build an addition to the Authority's Main Office. Funding for this project will be received over a two-year period and the addition will include three new offices, a conference room, and expanded garage facilities.

As the housing crisis worsens the Housing Authority will continue to play an active role in developing programs to ease the situation. The FHA envisions expanded programs in housing development, housing procurement, and housing management—all requiring staff and additional staff and conference space.

The Falmouth Housing Authority ventured into a new arena during the year by signing contracts with both the Towns of Arlington and Falmouth for consulting services to expand affordable housing in both communities. This is another area of expanded services the Housing Authority has initiated over the past few years. During 2001 the FHA completed the Longshank Development of 17 affordable homes for first-time homebuyers. This program was done in cooperation with the Falmouth Housing Trust, owners of the land. The FHA also worked closely with developer Jack Burke to bring about the completion and occupancy of 20 affordable housing units on Main Street.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT CONT'D

FISCAL YEAR 2001 IN REVIEW CONT'D

In August of 2000 the FHA signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Falmouth Housing Corporation (a local non-profit housing corporation). The intent of the MOU was to establish a formal working arrangement between both groups to enhance the affordable housing efforts in the community. To that end, the FHC purchased some land for future development, purchased six additional units of housing, bringing its total to 17, and began the 28-unit development on Gifford Street.

The Housing Authority staff has worked closely with the Selectmen's Affordable Housing Task Force in trying to develop programs to purchase and build rental housing for the workforce in the community. The need to manage this additional rental housing will, in all likelihood, fall to the Housing Authority. Each initiative to create and manage additional housing increases staff needs. Adding to the administration building is the first step towards increasing the Housing Authority's administrative capacity.

During the year, the Housing Authority continued to improve its elderly/disabled developments. Choate Lane and Salt Sea Apartments were painted and new sidewalks were installed at Salt Sea. Completion of the installation of fire sprinklers at Tataket Apartments was accomplished and, using the talents of a graduate landscape design student, the Authority accepted plans for a major landscaping program for Salt Sea. It is anticipated that this work will be done during FY2002.

The annual Town elections saw Commissioner Rev. Richard Crowell re-elected to the Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners.

The work ahead is clear. Information gathered as part of the consulting work being done for the Town, showed that Falmouth has 434 affordable rental units of which 87.1% are for elderly/disabled and only 12.9% are for families. If Falmouth hopes to maintain an adequate workforce in both the public and private sectors, additional affordable rental housing is absolutely essential. It will take more than the Housing Authority's efforts to make this happen. It will take the commitment of the entire community.

All the successes at the FHA don't just happen. They happen because people of good will have come together to help those in our community in need. The support the FHA has received from the people of Falmouth is most appreciated. We'd like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, the Human Services Department, the Public Works Department, Building Department, Planning Department, the Police and Fire Departments and the Zoning Board of Appeals. And a very special thanks to the churches, the business community, and the residents of Falmouth for their trust, their faith, and their financial support.

Despite all this marvelous support, there's one group that is perhaps the biggest factor in all the good things happening at the Falmouth Housing Authority. For this group has the power to say yea or nay to whatever is brought before it. They have the power to limit their Executive Director strictly to existing Housing Authority business or to look at all the housing needs in the community as the business of the Housing Authority. Fortunately, for me as Executive Director and for the Authority, this group has had the faith, the vision, and the commitment necessary to make happen what's happening at the FHA. Their commitment to housing is demonstrated by their allowing me to be involved in other projects to create housing in our community. The members of the Board of Commissioners of the Falmouth Housing Authority have my personal thanks for their support.

Submitted By:

Robert H. Murray
Executive Director

TOWN REPORTS

HUMAN SERVICES REPORT

INFORMATION AND REFERRALS

602 requests for services were made during the year, not including Town Hall requests. Of the 602 requests, 141 for counseling, 129 requests for housing, 90 for donations, 70 for financial assistance, and 53 for medical/ dental referral.

COUNSELING AND CASEWORK PROGRAM

275 individuals received counseling or casework services. They were seen individually, in couples, families or groups. Assessment services were provided to 259 individuals. Limited assessment services were also provided to clients of the Falmouth Free Clinic. Provided internships for Lynn Bergh, Bridgewater State College, Social Work major; James Hyde, Lesley College Masters in Counseling candidate; Wendy Crocker MSW candidate at Springfield College; Wendy Herrick, MSW candidate at Boston University; and Kelley Cardeira, psychology major at Williams College.

COMMUNICATION WITHOUT VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Served 8 individuals in one group over twenty-six weeks. Continued to receive pro bono supervision from Pam Brighton, M.Ed.

COUNSELING FOR SENIORS

Provided assessment, outreach, advocacy, referral and counseling services to elders and/or their families. Provided social support groups for isolated older adults in conjunction with Falmouth Council on Aging. Provided groups for adults with Alzheimer's disease and their caretakers.

CIRCLES FOR CHANGE GROUP

Co-facilitated group for 8 adolescent girls. Met weekly for 3 months.

HIKE FOR HUNGER

For the fourth year Falmouth Human Services co-sponsored the Hike with the Falmouth Housing Authority, Falmouth Schools, Falmouth Disabilities Commission, The Council on Aging and the Falmouth Police. The walk raised \$4,000 for the Falmouth Service Center and UCAN food pantries, Around the Table soup kitchen and the Church of the Messiah monthly dinner for persons with AIDS.

HOMELESS PREVENTION FUND

Helped raise \$4000 via the 3rd annual Liam Maguire's benefit concert, which the department co-sponsored.

FALMOUTH HOUSING TRUST

Staff continued to provide case management services to residents of the Gerald Flynn House. Staff provided weekly supervision of house manager and facilitated weekly house meetings. Staff advocated for and accomplished transfer of case management to Gosnold on Cape Cod.

HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Co-sponsored World AIDS Day Vigil, Cape AIDS Walk, teen prevention and education program through Upper Cape AIDS Network, and 17 community outreach and education programs by the Visiting Nurse Assoc. of Cape Cod. Distributed HIV/AIDS materials at health fairs and video education materials to Falmouth Public Schools Health programs.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ACCESS PROJECT

Served on the project steering committee and chaired the affordable health insurance working group and the mental health/substance abuse working group. Participated in the CHAP Summit, which provided a smooth transition of work projects to the Lighthouse Health Access Alliance.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Director is the Selectman's appointee. The Consortium received over \$600,000 in Federal HOME funds and \$200,000 in County surplus funds. \$125,000 in County surplus funds went to the Gifford Street 24 units of Housing developed by the Falmouth Housing Corporation. Falmouth received 5 down payment closing costs loans in the amount of

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\$17,000. 2 Residents also received two homeowner repair loans totaling \$13,581.

UPPER CAPE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION

Worked with other agencies to do prevention education, occasional direct service and training of town employees in workplace violence and domestic abuse. A Peace Award was awarded.

LIGHTHOUSE HEALTH ACCESS ALLIANCE

Worked on 3 subcommittees: 1) to develop an affordable health insurance package for uninsured and underinsured residents on the Cape and Islands, 2) to improve access to quality mental health and substance abuse services on the Cape and Islands, and 3) to develop a searchable database of all community human services on the Cape and Islands.

FALMOUTH DIVERSITY COALITION

Developed and distributed a brochure outlining the resources available to residents of the Town of Falmouth for issues of discrimination.

FALMOUTH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN 21ST CENTURY

Director is a member of this committee whose goals for the Town of Falmouth include increasing the number of higher wage jobs, including career ladders in new jobs, developing more affordable housing, developing regulatory flexibility, creating a high tech call center, and creating a permanent position of an Economic Development Coordinator.

FALMOUTH AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASK FORCE

Director is appointed member of this twice-monthly working group.

INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

We worked with Coalition for Stronger Families, Cape Cod Health Care Community Benefits, Fairwinds Advisory Council, Salvation Army, Barnstable County Health and Human Services Advisory Council, Falmouth Service Center, the Falmouth Housing Corporation, Falmouth Housing Trust, Housing Land Trust of Cape Cod, Barnstable County House of Correction, Falmouth Schools, Stepping Stones, Bridgewater State College, Barnstable County Task Force on Children, Dept. of Mental Retardation, Housing Assistance Corp., Gosnold Thorne Counseling Centers, WELL Project, Cape Cod Healthcare, Prisoner Outreach Project, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Youth Council, Cape Light Compact, Upper Cape Youth Wellness, Red Cross, Cape Cod Neighborhood Support Coalition, Falmouth Free Clinic, and the Woods Hole Episcopal Church on cooperative projects, grant submissions and program development.

IN SERVICE TRAINING

Staff received in-service training from Beverly Costa Ciavola of Independence House; George Spivey, Affirmative Action Officer for the Town of Falmouth and Suzanne Norman of Noah Employment. Freddie Diamond did a presentation of Mental Health Services in Cuba and Karen Cardeira presented the staff with information regarding the duty to warn. On six occasions Mary Scanlon provided outside clinical consultation.

NON-PROFITS RECEIVING TOWN FUNDS

Managed 17 agreements for a total of \$95,486. Annual reports of each agency on file at Falmouth Human Services.

ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET

Jim Nidositko resigned from the committee after sixteen years of service. The Board of Selectmen appointed Harryette Alexander for a 3-year term. Annual budget of \$345,518 was approved at Town Meeting.

The department staff thanks the human services committee, town meeting members and residents for their support. The department continues to pursue improvement of services quality and to identify needs of residents of the town.

Paul Olenick, Chairperson
Peter Kirwin, Director

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPORT

IT Support Efforts



Each year IT lists major new projects completed and planned projects for the upcoming fiscal year. However since IT 's mission statement is "to provide maintenance, research and development for all hardware and software technological efforts for **all** town departments", these on-going tasks are itemized:

1. Maintenance, purchase and installation of all PC's, mainframes, printers and supplies.
2. Support for all town-wide **networking** issues – telephones, T1's, wire and wireless networks, local and wide area.
3. Support and research for all other electronic equipment – cell phones, projectors, digital cameras, data collectors, scanners, CD writers, backup devices, mobile data units, pocket PC's, PDA's, etc.
4. Web page development and maintenance.
5. Email and internet management.
6. Software support for numerous PC applications and operating systems (VMS, Linux, NT, Windows 2000, Window98, Windows95, Microsoft Office 2000, Corel Suite 8, ScanTrax, Pamet, Visual Basic, Access, Quicken, OmniForm, OmniPage, Eudora, etc.).
7. Town Meeting Power Point Presentations and projection support.
8. Most importantly, support of the in-house developed software to evaluate property, send out tax bills, excise bills, water bills, mooring bills, census, payment processing, cash disbursements, accounting, budgeting and payroll including on-line transmissions. These 3000 programs covering over 25 systems and the hundreds of inter-related files are the top priority for IT. **These systems are always changing but are essential for the efficient and accurate business of the multi-million dollar corporation – "The Town of Falmouth".**

MAJOR PROJECTS COMPLETED FISCAL 2000

- Installed a T1 in Town Hall for telephones to allow direct inward dialing to departments and to reduce busy signals.
- New phone system and computer wiring for Town Hall and Police Department.
- Installed towers and antennae to continue wireless net work at Police Station, Recreation Center, Senior Center, Harbor Master and Falmouth High School.
- Created a Pocket PC based inspection system for Electrical Inspector.
- Upgraded memory and hard drive on NT Server.
- Installed a larger drive on Alpha Mainframe in Town Hall.
- Created an Incident reporting system for Harbor Master
- Converted retirement checks to laser checks.
- Created New Fire Department design for telephones and PC's especially Dispatch area.

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PROJECTS PLANNED FOR FISCAL 2001

- Install routers to finish wireless network between Town Buildings.
- Install a T1 in Town Hall for internet.
- Research Exchange software for email sharing.
- Convert PRC cards from pin-feed to laser 2-sided.
- Research, purchase and conversion for new Property Valuation hardware and software.
- Research, purchase and install all PC's, printers, hardware and software requested in the Capital Improvement Plan.
- Development and conversion of Fire Dispatch/GIS interface software.
- New Fire Station Technology design.
- Fire Department Permit and Collection System.
- Conservation Permit Tracking System and implementation.
- Research and implementation of forms and scanning based software for licenses and permits.



G.I.S. (GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM)

Falmouth continued to expand the capabilities and uses of the GIS in 2001. Last year the Assessors and Clerks Offices used the System to aid in the property re-evaluations and the creation of the new voter precincts. The Harbor Master and GIS collaborated on the collection and mapping of mooring locations with use of a G.P.S.(Global Positioning System). We have begun to work with our consultants and Falmouth Fire and Rescue to upgrade the dispatch operation to better enable them to utilize and maintain their GIS applications. We have also begun a maintenance schedule to update our parcel, roads and utility layers. Looking ahead, we plan to investigate the methods of integrating the sewer and water distribution systems so that the Water Dept. can better plan and maintain those systems. In addition, we hope to develop an intra-net site so that town employees can access GIS data more easily and economically.

Lynn Grant
Director

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LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Local Planning Committee (LPC) is a seven-member committee appointed for three-year terms by the Selectmen to monitor and help facilitate implementation of the Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP). The LCP is an official Town Document, adopted by Town Meeting in 1998 and endorsed by the Cape Cod Commission.

Our LCP has thirteen Elements. Town committees have identified specific Action Items to implement the Goals of these Elements. Individual members of the LPC meet at least once a year with the committees to review their progress or problems in working on the LCP and to discuss their priorities for the coming year.

Since our inception in September 1998 we have attended meetings of all the Element groups and discussed their conformity with the Goals and Action Items of the LCP. It has been our observation that implementing the goals of each Element and coordinating the goals of the various Elements of the LCP require major cultural shifts. We recognize that this is an on-going process and that it is our function to promote this process.

Town committees responsible for Coastal Resources, Historic Preservation, Health and Human Services, Land Use and Wetlands/Wildlife continue to make excellent progress.

Selectmen and Town Manager are in charge of Capital Facilities.

Economic Development has been assigned to the Falmouth Economic Development Investment Corporation (EDIC).

Energy still needs a committee so work can begin on the Action Items. We expect Selectmen will make appointments promptly.

Affordable Housing is principally assigned to the Falmouth Housing Trust and secondarily to the Falmouth Housing Task Force. It is a complex issue, but there is strong Town support for addressing it.

Transportation Commission has had difficulty in assuming its responsibility for policy making. Progress on Action Items is consequently slow. The Cape Cod Commission has relevant expertise.

Solid Waste Committee does excellent work in its Advisory capacity, but it has had no success in achieving its priority Action Item: "Establishing a Solid Waste Division, headed by a Solid Waste Supervisor". We urge the Selectmen to take action.

Our LPC urges clear job descriptions for all volunteer positions to help recruit and screen qualified people.

C. John Berg and Charles A. Swain, Co-Chairmen

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PERSONNEL OFFICE REPORT

During fiscal 2001, a total of 22 new employees were hired and 20 current employees earned promotions.

The Town gratefully acknowledges the years of dedicated service provided by the following 2 employees who retired this year. **Charles Joseph, Court Officer, Police Department**, 25 years of service; **Robert Veno, Custodian, Falmouth Public Library**, 16 years. The combined total of years of service to the Town of Falmouth totals 41 years. Their collective expertise will be missed.

1,271 School Department, Town and Retired employees are enrolled in the Town's group health benefit plan. Health insurance premiums increase by twenty percent this year due to increased utilization of the benefits and to the high cost of prescription drugs.

60 School and Town employees were injured on the job and filed claims with our Workers' Compensation carrier. Some employees of the Police and Fire Rescue Departments are covered by another statute and the Town is directly responsible for their benefits for work-related injuries. 32 employees of the Police Dept. and of the Fire Rescue Dept. were injured in the course of performing their duties.

52 claims were filed for Unemployment Compensation for both School and Town former employees. 36 claims were allowed and paid and 16 were contested and denied, for a savings of \$64,434. in potential costs.

As a follow-up to our informative training seminar conducted by Sgt. Clarkson and Det. Roderick last year, the Town offered training to prevent and recognize the potential of violence in the workplace. We were fortunate to have an internationally acclaimed facilitator, Mr. Jim Hardiman, lead the training. Partial funding for the program was provided by the Upper Cape Domestic Violence Coalition. As a result of that enlightening session, the Town is participating in follow-up training to develop a core group of trained emergency responders to assist should instances of violence at a work site occur. This training is provided by a coalition of the Towns of Duxbury, Falmouth, Mashpee and Plymouth. Computers Without Fear provided software training to 30 employees with courses in Windows and Microsoft Word and Excel. These sessions were well received and, once again, employees were placed on waiting lists for future training. An educational program in the prevention of back injuries was offered to the employees in Public Works to reduce the incidents of this common workplace occurrence.

All labor contracts for the Town collective bargaining units expired June 30, 2001. No contracts were settled as of the fiscal year end.

Christina Callahan, Personnel Director

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PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Planning Board met 33 times in fiscal year 2001 and approved ten Preliminary Plans and seven Definitive plans creating 29 lots. The Board also endorsed 53 plans as not requiring approval creating 46 new lots, bringing the total number of lots created to 75. Also approved were 17 Site Plan applications and 4 Special Permit applications.

Some of the Zoning Articles the Planning Board recommended and town meeting adopted during fiscal year. 2001 were: An amendment to Article III – Definitions re: Accessory apartments. Rezoning of property on Old Meeting House Road from Single Residence C to Agriculture A and on Teaticket Highway from Single Residence C to General Residence. Amending of the Zoning Map by eliminating the Beebe Woods Well Site Water Resource Protection District.

Brian Currie, Town Planner assisted by Michael Pessolano, Consultant, completed the update of the Open Space and Recreation Plan for State certification. We thank Nick Haigh of Cornell University for his Data Entry work this summer.

We thank R. Jude Wilber for his dedication and excellent service to the town as a Planning Board member and Chairman of the Board for the last five years, we wish him well and welcome Patricia Kerfoot to the Board.

The Planning Board would like to thank the members of the many Town Departments, Committees and Agencies that have contributed their time and expertise to the Planning Board's endeavors.

Charles A. Swain, Chairman

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POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

This is the sixth annual report that I am privileged to present pertaining to the activities of the Falmouth Police Department. No organization functions well without the cooperation of all of its personnel. The Falmouth Police Department is no exception. A ***JOB WELL DONE*** goes to all departmental personnel for working in one common direction and in a professional approach. Special recognition is given to the management team of Captains and Sergeants who ensure that everyone is working from the same page and that every person strives to achieve the same common goals while treating the public fairly and equitably.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITY

	<u>REQUESTS FOR SERVICE</u>	<u>INVESTIGA- TIONS</u>	<u>COURT REFERRALS</u>	<u>DOMESTIC ABUSE CALLS</u>
FY 2001	23,369	13,717	1,784	353

RETIREMENTS – Officer Charles Joseph retired in June after 26 years of employment with the Town of Falmouth as a police officer. Officer Joseph served in many capacities and when it came to his work always placed his best foot forward. “**Good Luck**” and “**Best Wishes**” from the entire department.

RECOGNITION – Officer Kevin Kinsella was awarded the Department Medal of Merit. Officer Kinsella was cited by his peers for conspicuous bravery during an armed robbery and car jacking in West Falmouth. Two other officers were recognized for their professionalism that day. They were Officer Norman Adamson and Officer Sean Walker.

Numerous other officers were formerly recognized for their professionalism and conduct through Letters of Commendation. They were as follows: Kurt Baumann and Charles Marken for Excellent Police Performance. Officers Kurt Baumann, Clifford Harris, Michael Simoneau, Dennis Noonan, Nanci Puntonio, Brian Reid, and Detectives Kent Clarkson, Robert Murray, and Paul Robidoux commendations for performance and professionalism.

Officer Charles Joseph was recognized as this years Mothers Against Drunk Driving award recipient.

NEW PERSONNEL – Eight new patrol officers joined the Falmouth Police Department during FY 2001. They are Keith Batchelder, Matthew Colella, Robert Curtis, Mark Cusolito, Benjamin Guthrie, Michael Puntonio, and Peter Williamson. All of these individuals first completed a twenty-two week basic police instruction academy and a three-month field training initiative. *Welcome and Good Luck to all!*

NARCOTICS – Drugs and their illegal use continue to be a major concern in the Falmouth community. Drug use and types of drugs being used in Falmouth seem to follow the national trends. Multi-agency efforts have yielded the following results in Falmouth: 54 arrests for sale of drugs, \$4,442.00 in cash and 9 motor vehicles seized.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT CONT'D

Special recognition to Detective/Narcotics Officer Robert Murray and the departmental mini-drug task force for initiating what eventually became a multi-agency investigation resulting in the confiscation of a kilogram of pure cocaine. Prosecutions are pending

TECHNOLOGY – The efforts of our in-house Computer Administrator and the Records Supervisor Sergeant A. J. Bettencourt have resulted in the utilization of computerized crime analysis and resource allocation. Information is furnished to both the patrol and detective division concerning modus operandi, crime trends and hot-spot identification. Sergeant Douglas DeCosta utilizes computerized data to allocate traffic education and enforcement initiatives.

TRAINING – Managerial training at the sergeant level continues yearly. These first-line managers are exposed to changes in management styles, evaluation, and personnel needs. All officers complete a yearly forty-hour in-service sponsored by the State Training Council. One Captain attended the two-week MPLI Senior Management initiative sponsored by the University of Lowell.

Eight members of the department were trained in the use of All Terrain Vehicles. This brings the total of trained personnel to eighteen. It is hoped that an ongoing program of sporadic patrol will mitigate the number of complaints that we receive concerning dirt bikes. A large part of this problem could be addressed by parents and the “toys” that they purchase for their children.

As always the Falmouth Police Department wishes to thank the citizens of Falmouth, the Board of Selectmen, all members of other town departments, and all of the other governmental agencies that we deal with for their cooperation and support. A special thanks to now retired Administrator Peter Boyer for his support for this department and its law enforcement initiatives.

David F. Cusolito
Chief of Police

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PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Highlights of the 2001 Fiscal Year included developing a new Five-Year Plan based on public input, preliminary planning for a renovation of the Main Library, exterior refurbishment of the the East Branch, and a dramatic rise in circulation use at the North Branch. The Library launched its user-friendly Webpage, enabling patrons at the library and at home to have easy access to periodical databases, the Library's catalog, the CLAMS request system, and pathways to quality sites on the Web.

CIRCULATION SERVICES

The Circulation Department assists the public with materials check-out, renewals, reserves, library card applications, museum passes, and related services. The following statistics reflect these activities:

Items circulated July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001:

Main Library:	366,786	
East Branch:	59,295	
North Branch:	31,215	
TOTAL	457,296	1% increase over 2000; 16% 5-year growth

Patron visit count (Main Library):	279,987
Registered borrowers:	35,333
New registered borrowers:	2,582
Total borrowers active in FY2001:	14,230

LIBRARY HOLDINGS (MAIN, EAST, NORTH)

Books	134,669
Audiovisual	9,725
Subscriptions (print)	978
Subscriptions (non-print)	23
Museum passes	11

During FY2001, through the CLAMS network, library patrons had access to the holdings of 27 Cape and Islands libraries, to many full-text periodical databases, and to catalogs of other Massachusetts libraries. Falmouth Library patrons requested 13,516 items that were supplied by other CLAMS libraries, and 1,195 items supplied through other Massachusetts networks. New patrons received library information Welcome Packets, a project funded by the Friends.



Main Public Library

REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES

The Reference Department assists patrons with information needs and develops collections and services for adults and young adults. Besides helping patrons at the Reference Desk, the staff organizes programs and exhibits, selects materials for the collection, writes grants, hosts school class visits, gives instructional tours, and assists patrons with accessing electronic information. In the Library's regional role, they provide backup reference services to the SEMLS region's member libraries and their patrons. The Reference staff also answers inquiries through an email address Falmouthref@clams.lib.ma.us and through the Library homepage at falmouthpubliclibrary.org. During the year, 47,440 'hits' were recorded on the homepage.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT CONT'D

REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES CON'T

PROGRAMS PRESENTED

A *Books and Bagels* book discussion series, *Poets in Person* series, *Poetry Slam*, author of *Sandcastles* Robb Michaels, Plimoth Plantation presentation on the *Wampanoags*, *Breakfast With the Authors*, *Create a Story Quilt* with Andrea Moore, *Finding Your Personal Style Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator* with Susan Norton and Sherri de Phillip, *Death and Dessert* mystery author panel, *Storytelling for Adults* with Lauren Carson and Sara Jacobson, *Origami For Adults* with Carlotta Dandridge, and *Getting Started With Preservation*.

Programs for young adults: *Young Adult Theater Workshop* with P.J. McKey, *YA Book Club* series, *Fish Printing* with Michael DiSpezio, *4H Babysitting Series*, *Signs of the Zodiac* with the Cape Cod Childrens Museum, *Fabric Painting* with Andrea Moore, *Celebration of Story*, and a *Mime Workshop* series.

Exhibits included: Vietnam War Books & Memorabilia, Photographs by Hilary Hatch, Howard Dunn, Linda Graham, and high school students, Jewelry by Laura Bergeron, Jackets & Bags by Carol Vincent, Hooked Rugs by Ann Martin, art works by Bobbi Bailin, Bob Weiss, Andrea Moore, and Nicole Bergeron, Ship Model by Barbara Peri, and Antique Children's Books.

The Reference staff organized a total of 210 programs and 1,655 individuals attended.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Children's Department provides collections and services for children up to age 12 and their parents. Materials are provided in many formats with an emphasis on books. Regular story hours are coordinated between the Main Library and Branches for maximum availability. Seasonal and special programs occur year-round and the Summer Reading Program offers a reading incentive for children over the summer. Childrens items circulated 123,153 times or 27% of the total library circulation.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS included: *Steve Rudolph Magician*, *The Deal with Seals* and also *Blue Eyes Blue Water* with Bob Rocha, a *Suzuki Recital*, *Papermaking* and also *Eye on the Weather* with the Childrens Museum, *Chinese New Year Celebration*, *New England Opera Company*, *Robert Rivest Mime*, *Shel Silverstein's Poetry*, *Amazing Americans* with Keith Johnson, a *puppet show*, and the *Beachcomber Van*.

SERIES PROGRAMS for children and families included: *Drop-in Craft Days*, the *Family Book Club*, *Baby and Toddler Storytime*, school class tours, daycare visits, and ongoing storyhours for a variety of age groups.

CHILDREN'S PERSONAL COLLECTIONS ON DISPLAY: rings, bears, license plates, trucks, cars, coins, action figures, beanie babies, legos, coins, fossils, miniatures, rocks, art work. The Children's Department organized 315 programs and 7,376 individuals attended them.

BRANCH SERVICES

The branch libraries provide vital library services in the East and North Falmouth neighborhoods. They offer collections and services for children, and, for adults popular fiction, magazines, videos, and items of local interest. Both branches share materials through the CLAMS network and have a delivery service that coordinates with regional Delivery service.

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The East Branch has substantial print and non-print collections of popular materials, a small reference collection, and full access via CLAMS to all network resources. East features programs for children including regular story hours, story times for childcare groups, elementary school class visits, and participation in the Summer Reading Program. During the year a special contribution funded startup of a Large Print collection. In the past year, major repairs to the exterior of the building continued and interior improvements were started. The East Branch circulated 59,295 items or 13% of the total circulation.

The North Branch concentrates on popular print and non print materials for adults and children. During the year a special contribution funded startup of a Books on Tape collection. North participates in the CLAMS circulation and request systems and offers regular story hours, preschool and family storytimes, craft hours, school visits and the Summer Reading Program. North circulated 31,215 items, 7% of total library circulation, and 15% over the previous year.

HOMEBOUND SERVICE

Books, cassettes, magazines delivered:	4,311
Borrowers serviced:	15 in nursing homes
	25 in retirement homes
	35 in own homes
New borrowers:	17

REGIONAL SERVICES

The Falmouth Public Library, as one of two regional centers, completed its first year of a three year contract with the SEMLS region to provide Interlibrary Loan Services to all member libraries. This involved filling requests from member libraries for materials they could not locate within their networks, and, taking requests from outside the region for materials held in SEMLS member libraries. During the year, the Falmouth ILL Center processed 6605 requests from SEMLS members and 1,914 requests from libraries not in SEMLS for materials held by member libraries. In the course of handling these requests, the Center sent materials to 52 libraries in other Massachusetts regions, and to libraries in 44 states and 3 Canadian provinces.

ENHANCEMENT SERVICES

The Friends of the Library sustained their high level of support this past year and funded the Museum Pass Program, a variety of audiovisual materials for adults and children, public programs, a childrens homework computer and printer, and a scanner for the Library's Web page. They also presented *Joy of Learning* adult educational series in the Spring with classes on humor, American architecture, Mozart, the Russian Czars and Abraham Lincoln..

Other enhancement services came from sixty-one volunteers who donated 3783 hours of service doing tasks assigned by library staff.

In addition, members of the Falmouth Genealogical Society provided specialized genealogical search help to the public at the Library every Tuesday from 2:00-4:00 pm.

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To acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the library volunteers, the Board of Trustees sponsors an annual recognition event.

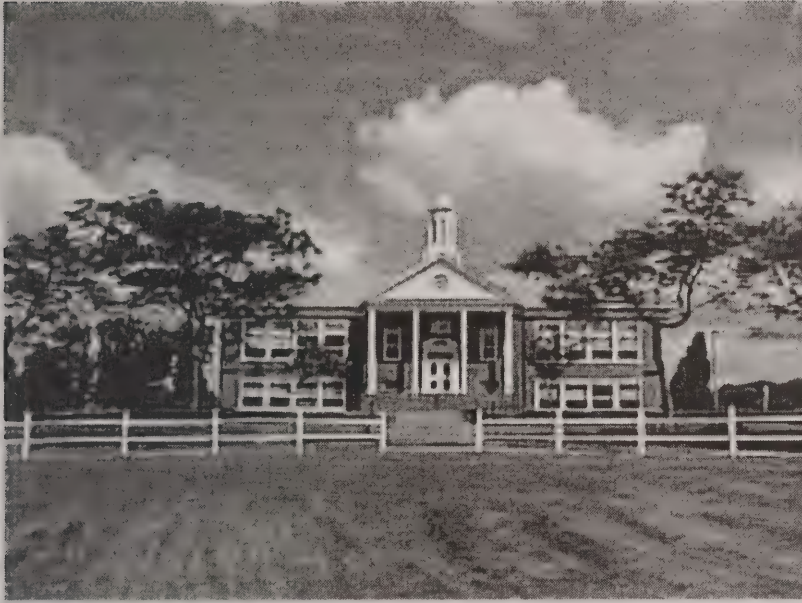
We also wish to acknowledge with appreciation the invaluable assistance from other Town departments, the support we receive at Town Meeting, our cooperation with the Woods Hole and West Falmouth libraries, and the technical help from USGS and the Woods Hole research community. All of this support contributes immeasurably to the excellent resources the Library can offer to the town.

I would also like to note that in June, staff member Phyllis Eastwood passed away. During the decade she served as Children's Librarian, Phyllis made an enormous positive contribution to the Library and to the children of this community. We miss her but intend to carry forward the vital work she was so dedicated to, that of top quality library services for children.

Nancy Serotkin, Director

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT



Superintendent's Report

The Falmouth Public School System has continued to improve its services and its learning conditions for students, and the results of that show in several positive indicators. I feel the improvement is the result of two major factors: first, our per pupil expenditure has risen with a continued focus on instruction; second, the district is operating with an annually revised Strategic Plan and specific objectives set in a Tactical Plan which focus our attention.

Falmouth has enjoyed the opportunity to increase the per pupil expenditures in a productive way, in part because our student population over each of the last six years has either declined or held steady. We are not experiencing the rapid student population growth

that some neighboring communities have felt. As Mashpee opened its high school, our 9-12 population decreased by almost 400 students over four years. Also, the Falmouth student population has declined, particularly in the entering grade levels. Our pre-kindergarten through four schools have seen the most substantial declines, while the middle and high school grades have been steady or grown slightly. Over the last seven years the numbers of Falmouth students enrolled have been:

October 1, 1994: 4,850
October 1, 1995: 4,900
October 1, 1996: 4,961
October 1, 1997: 4,852
October 1, 1998: 4,860
October 1, 1999: 4,820
October 1, 2000: 4,822

The budget approved in May 2001 for the 2001-02 school year represented a 5.7% increase, to \$33,412,687 including both state aid and local tax revenues. That budget increases revenues to instruction by 6.6%, showing the continuing commitment to focus resources on learning services to students. This budget allows the district for the first time to meet all of its class size goals by adding one teacher at Morse Pond School to reduce fifth grade class sizes and by adding one and one-half teachers at Falmouth High School to meet an expected increase in enrollment.

The lower number of students and the smaller number of regular classroom sections at the pre-kindergarten through four schools has helped those schools come closer to meeting their space needs.

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Superintendent's Report Cont'd

Yet, we are also moving toward full day kindergarten, which has absorbed some of the space freed up. Most elementary schools are still short of the desirable space for music, art, computer labs, small group teaching locations, and the potential to house all of our kindergartens at a full day length.

During the 2000-01 school year the addition and renovations at Morse Pond School were completed, finally providing fifth and sixth grade students with the full range of appropriate learning spaces. The final major project to upgrade and modernize our schools is the renovation plan that was given significant attention during the 2000-01 school year, culminating in a positive vote for architectural fees at the spring 2001 Town Meeting and the May ballot. The broad goals of that renovation plan include completely redoing the air circulation systems by replacing those that are mechanical and by providing exterior windows that open. It also brings natural light into the interior of the building for safety and health. One of the major goals is to reconfigure space so that the undersize classrooms created by closing up the original open space can all be brought to state-recommended square footage. Science laboratories are improved and integrated with the science classroom spaces; and additional space is provided for performing arts, physical education and health, and for other needs.

The Tactical Plan for 2000-01 achieved a number of significant priorities:

- A program was piloted to provide a systematic way to look at students who may not be making effective progress in meeting their potential. This will lead to having in each school a student support team that will identify students and recommend additional support. This includes attention not only to academic progress but also students' feeling of having a close working relationship with an adult.
- The school system increased special needs teachers for meeting individual goals of those students. Faculty will be added at grades 7-12 in the next budget year to run special classes for students who need additional support to meet state curriculum standards. Furthermore, using grants and supplemental revenues, the district has continued before and after school tutoring and homework clubs and a summer enrichment program to assist those students.
- Test results from the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) and from our other forms of district testing are being used to construct specific action plans to alter curriculum and instruction for the purpose of improving student success.
- The theme of assessment, incorporating both formal district-wide efforts and individual classroom efforts, has been made the focus of staff development in 2000-01 and the next two school years because of the importance of having effective data to plan for effective learning.
- The district continued, as part of its assessment theme, the processes of providing time for teachers to analyze student work together in order to build common expectations for levels of performance.
- The district provided major training for special needs teachers and regular education teachers on the new state special education requirements for developing IEPs and also introduced a new system for generating those important documents.
- A school safety and security consultant was brought into the district to review all schools and to recommend expenditures to improve safety and security even as the district maintains a friendly boundary with the community. Specific steps have been taken to improve fencing and controls around playgrounds, replace doors in order to control access into buildings, and to consider other systems.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT CONT'D

Superintendent's Report Cont'd

The school system took significant steps to start its recruiting and hiring procedures early in 2001 in order to meet the pressures of a "buyers market" in the teaching field. A cooperative polling of staff by the Falmouth Educators' Association and the school district provided solid data showing a considerably higher rate of retirements both because of the demographics of our faculty and because of retirement incentives that have been recently created by state law. The district estimates that through retirements, leaves of absence, and resignations, almost half of the 375 positions will open in the next five years. One of the pressures in hiring new teachers is the cost of housing, and the district took several steps to advertise that problem to the community and to explore ways of providing affordable rental housing. While the district compensation package is competitive with the Cape and southeast Massachusetts in most ways, another problem area is the health benefits package, in which the one indemnity policy offered by the Town of Falmouth has increased in cost significantly. This problem should be solved in the next year.

The positive indicators of success in the Falmouth Public Schools include the following:

- Falmouth continues to hold approximately 93% to 95% of students in the public schools, despite an increasing number of private, parochial, and charter school options. This is about 5% stronger "holding power" than the state as a whole.
- The dropout rate over the last several years has been approximately 3.5%, again slightly better than the state average.
- College placements have remained strong with the graduating class of 2001.
- Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) scores of Falmouth graduates have been increasing each year for the last several years and are above Massachusetts and national averages.
- Falmouth's performance in the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) is at or above the state performance, with special strength at grade four. The schools in Falmouth met or exceeded the state-established expected gains for MCAS scores on most measures across the grades.
- Student participation at Falmouth High School in after-school activities, both athletic and extracurricular, remained at a very strong level in comparison to the enrollment.

While the Falmouth Public Schools have challenges (to meet state reform expectations, to provide the best physical facilities for learning, and to build the student support services which today's student population needs), the educational program shows clear signs of being strong and getting stronger with the support of the Falmouth community, Falmouth parents, and a dedicated staff.

Dr. Peter Clark, Superintendent of Schools

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Falmouth High School

Falmouth High School worked during the 2000-01 school year to improve a number of areas in order to help every student achieve to the greatest degree possible. The areas of effort include curriculum and instruction, climate, communication, safety, and facilities.

In curriculum and instruction, the results from state assessment and other testing were used to develop action plans to focus improvement and to better align Falmouth courses with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Helping students meet the challenge of high state expectations as measured by the very demanding tests of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) was a special focus. The school developed mini-

forms of the MCAS to be administered to freshmen and sophomore students in January 2001 in order to provide teachers with useful information about areas of strength and weakness and to identify those students who would benefit from extra support. The school ran Saturday MCAS preparation workshops in English and math in the late winter. Furthermore, courses for sophomores were added so that students needing extra support in preparation for the state tests would have structured, in-school opportunities.

Directly related to curriculum and instruction, the Falmouth High School faculty, in the spring of 2001, focused on developing a set of academic expectations to apply to all students with criteria defining successful accomplishment. This challenge to the school, required for accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, is now to trace out to departments and courses the specific ways that those expectations will be achieved.

Additionally, the freshman team concept was further strengthened by adding one special needs teacher to each of the freshman teams. This allows the participation of that special needs teacher in the freshman team meetings to consult and collaborate with the regular education teachers, especially on the special education students in the team, but also on a broad range of instructional issues. The addition enriches the ability of the freshman team to effectively work with the full range of students assigned.

Several efforts were made during the school year to build a climate of community in the high school and to help personalize the educational experience. A school-wide theme called "Making Connections: Care, Share, and Learn" was incorporated into classroom and school activities. In an effort to promote this theme December 19 was Connections Day with each teacher in each class highlighting the idea in his or her own way. A variety of class projects evolved over the year (peer tutoring, making food for community groups) and the Student Activities Office also generated projects. One fundraiser encouraged a student competition to see which year of graduation class would have the most positive thought slips, purchased for one penny each, taped in the front hallway. The money was donated to the Falmouth Service Center.

The high school has been working to develop a database on which to record all of the interscholastic and extracurricular involvement by each student. This helps monitor the success of those activities, and it also shows



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students who are not involved outside of the normal school day activities. While this may be a healthy choice by individuals, it also allows the school to follow-up with students who may not be feeling a satisfying connection with the school.

Kim Donnelly, new teacher of the Multi-Age Learning Center, initiated the "Best Buddies Program" which engaged regular education students as companions for her special education students.

"No Guff Day" developed from a student initiative to heighten awareness of the harm that putdowns and rumors can create. With t-shirts and other efforts the student body and staff worked to create a day in which all forms of negative comment were put aside.

In a school the size of Falmouth High School, effective communication is a constant effort. The use of "Fishbowls" on almost a monthly basis provided opportunities for student-adult exchange on meaningful subjects. Some of the topics included violence and safety in the schools and ways to formulate solutions to those problems.

The guidance department increased its range of activities. Beyond the Fall College Planning Night and the Spring Financial Planning Night, which have been traditional, the guidance department has also instituted the "Meet Your Counselor Night" for freshmen and their parents in October; in May a new "Parent-to-Parent Breakfast" provided senior parents an opportunity to talk to junior parents about the processes of students ending their high school careers and moving to college or work. The regularly scheduled parent and school council meetings continued in an effort to draw parents, as well as students and others, into discussion of the high school.

Providing an environment of safety in which students can feel secure is always a priority at the high school level. One of the strong endeavors is to persuade students that the high school must be a place of serious effort and that drugs and alcohol detract extremely. The high school used drug-detecting canine units during the year on several occasions. These unannounced checks focused on relatively limited, randomly selected areas of the building, and were conducted without disruption to the classes. An extreme measure, which the school certainly does not envision using with regularity, was the placement of an undercover agent in the school for three weeks in the December and January period. This was triggered by heroin use detected among high school age students *outside* of school and a concern that it might be making some in-roads into the school setting. The drug was not found, but a number of arrests were made of students for less alarming transactions. The student assistance team continues to work with students who refer themselves, are referred by others, or have received disciplinary action for drug or alcohol possession.

The healthfulness of the school facility continues to improve through the replacement of carpeting with tile. Work in the summers of 2000 and 2001 completed the process of tiling all desired areas. The process to upgrade fire alarm systems continued through the summer of 2000. The plan for replacing doors has been developed, and new curtains for the auditorium will be installed in the summer of 2001.

The year continued with strong involvement of students in extracurricular activities and athletics and much recognition of our students at the local, state and national levels for scholastic, athletic and creative achievement. Examples include the following:

- On October 6, the Homecoming Rally was held at the end of the school day to kickoff a weeklong celebration of school spirit. Students elected Kristen Paltz as Miss Clipper, Tim Heylin as Mr. Clipper and the following underclassmen as the court: Lauren Tucker and Joey Bushy, Class of 2002; Michael Hagerty and Scott Truax, Class of 2003; and Beth Chartier and Kelly Ladow, Class of 2004. Following the football game the senior class

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held a homecoming party at the Gus Canty Recreation Center.

- The sophomore class held a Pasta Supper on November 17, which coincided with the all school musical "Bye Bye Birdie". Dinner/show tickets proved to be a big success.
- The Holiday Fair was held on November 4 in the field house with over 50 artisans from New England participating. School groups participated by providing games for children, food, raffles and craft tables.
- A Flashlight Parade and Rally and Powder Puff Football game were held on November 21 to kickoff the annual Thanksgiving festivities.
- Eben Perry was elected representative to the State Student Advisory Council of the Board of Education. Elisha Page was the state representative at the National 4-H Congress. Kyle McKenney and Jane Stimpson were selected to receive the Massachusetts Academic Excellence Awards; Elizabeth Davis was named a National Merit Scholarship finalist.
- Falmouth High School hosted the All Cape and Islands Music Festival Auditions; eighteen students were chosen to participate in the Senior Massachusetts Southeast District Music Festival at Bridgewater State College.
- Joe Rago was selected as a semifinalist in the New England Region of the Siemens Westinghouse Science and Technology Competition.
- John Rea was the top scorer for the Falmouth High School Math Team at the WPI Invitational Math Meet in Worcester.
- The Senior Class Auction and Brunch, held on January 28 at the Sea Crest Resort in North Falmouth, raised \$9,000.
- The Program of Studies Night was held on January 25; a similar program was held on January 31 for incoming freshmen.
- The National Honor Society held an induction ceremony for new members on February 15, and a dance-a-thon with Bourne and Mashpee Honor Societies, which raised nearly \$3,000 for United Way of Cape Cod.
- On March 1, twenty-seven students were inducted into the Tri-M-Music Honor Society, a new organization to the high school.
- The Falmouth/Barnstable boy's basketball game held on February 6 was dedicated to the memory of Jay Corey. Proceeds from the sale of food and t-shirts support a scholarship fund in his memory.
- Mike Mallery and Tim Chapman completed an online course in A+ Certification for computers.
- Jonathan Rea and Elizabeth Davis qualified for the second round of the American Mathematics Competition.
- The Teen Center Committee presented their proposal to Town Meeting on April 2.
- Kristina Karl received the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Adam Rago earned first place at the South Shore Regional Science Fair. Joe Rago placed third in the Southern New England Junior Science and Humanities Symposium and Dr. James Johnson was awarded the teacher's prize of \$500, which he donated to the science department. Joe moved on to the national competition.

The high school, like many schools in the system, is approaching a time when many faculty who have served the school for years are beginning to retire. Those leaving at the end of the 2000-01 school year were: Barry Bird, Angelo Casso, Robert Chisholm, Bruce Cranshaw, Peter Muse, and Adele Rohe.

Another very sad and significant loss to the faculty came with the death of Doug Riebesehl in a motorcycle accident on June 4. Doug was a beloved instructor in the technology education department with special focus on graphics.

Paul V. Cali, Principal

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Lawrence School

We continue to convey our message that the Lawrence School is a wonderful place for our children to grow - intellectually and socially. Our school is a place where all students are challenged academically and also encouraged to appreciate and respect the diverse community in which we live.

Our School Council continues to be an important catalyst of support for our school. The School Council, comprised of teachers, parents, and community members met on a regular basis throughout the year to discuss a variety of school-related issues including budget, the School Improvement Plan, curricula, school culture, and other pertinent topics as they materialized.

Our Lawrence School Administrative Council is comprised of administrators and team leaders who met

on a regular basis to discuss curricular issues and school decorum, and to disseminate important information gathered by some of our other groups such as the School Council and PTO.

The Lawrence School PTO met on a regular basis throughout the year and was again instrumental in planning and facilitating a number of activities that directly benefited our students, parents, teachers, and support staff. As in previous years, this group provided funding from its annual "magazine fund-raiser" to help offset the field trip expenses for all students. These experiences that all of our students participated in included trips to Boston to the Museum of Science, Whale Watches out of Plymouth, historic tours by boat of the Cape Cod Canal, and other points of historical interest in Massachusetts. Local field trips included visits to Beebe Woods, Shivericks Pond, and other places of interest.

We again recognize our noteworthy and popular PTO sponsored "Winter Blast" that continues to provide a positive contribution to our school spirit and effort to involve our entire community in our school. This annual event again drew more than 800 students, parents, teachers, members of the business community, and various other townspeople from Falmouth for a fun time. We certainly look forward to our 2002 "Winter Blast."

Our Student Council had another successful school year thanks to all participants including our advisors, Mr. Ken Kozens and Mr. Tom Kelleher. These individuals continue to exemplify the quality of Falmouth's educators. We are fortunate to have them in our ranks. Their unselfish contributions to our school community could be looked at as a model for others.

Our Student Council met on a regular basis with their advisors and student leaders. A major focus of the Student Council involved the coordination and sponsoring of most of our six scheduled school dances. Through their combined efforts, all dances were very orderly and well attended by students. Parents continue to remark about the positive experiences that these teacher and PTO chaperoned activities provide for their children.

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Our interscholastic sports programs for girls and boys continue to provide wonderful experiences for our students. Boys and girls participated in football, field hockey, and soccer as our fall sports, basketball for our winter sport, and track and field for our spring sport. Other after-school programs (intramural sports, art, music, woods, yearbook, newspaper, drama, and our new homework club) were also well attended.

Under the direction of Lavada Studley, our music programs again drew a substantial number of student participants. Many programs open to the public and to our student body were presented at various times throughout the year and involved our Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz group, regular band and chorus classes.

We are proud of our efforts as a school community as our students continue to show strong academic and social growth. We are not complacent educators and will continue to work hard to improve our skills as we strive to do an even better job in what we do for our children and community.

Douglas R. White, Principal

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Morse Pond School

The Morse Pond school year of 2000/2001 started off in a very unsettled state.

The tragic, accidental death of a sixth grade student, Rebecca McNamara, over the Labor Day weekend, created a deep sadness for all of the school community, and a great loss to her friends and family. This loss was still felt as we dedicated a Memorial Garden on June 22, 2001, to her and another sixth grade student, Ryan Andersen, who died in November, after a long illness. These children will forever be missed but remembered fondly at Morse Pond.



The ongoing construction caused a delayed opening for all the students returning to Morse Pond in September. The building had not passed all inspections, thus, the Superintendent, Dr. Peter Clark, assigned additional staff to Morse Pond, and on Thursday, one day after the rest of the schools opened, Morse Pond was ready to open the doors to our incoming fifth and sixth grade students. The custodial, maintenance, and Morse Pond staff made Herculean efforts to ready the building in such a short time. In December, the building was complete enough to move into the new addition, and many of the renovated areas. Because so many people were interested in seeing the new Morse Pond, on March 20, 2001, the Building and School Committees held an informal open house for people to come visit. Approximately 350 people were shown the new areas and renovations by 25 of the sixth grade students and several staff members. A formal dedication will be held on October 4, 2001 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. as the building will be completed during the summer of 2001. We look forward to having the town's people come and see their beautiful new Morse Pond School.

As we returned to the exciting business of education and learning for all the fifth and sixth grade students of Falmouth, there were many wonderful events for the Morse Pond School Community. I will focus on several areas: new curriculum materials; new initiatives we were able to pursue because of additional in-service time; outstanding awards, achievements and honors earned by our students; and the return of some traditional events which took a hiatus because of the construction disruptions.

This fall our fifth grade teachers were all trained and started using the new science texts and materials we were able to purchase with the text and supply funds made available through the override voted by Town Meeting four years ago. The fall of 2001 will see the sixth grade teachers and students using new science text and materials to support the science curriculum for the school. Fifth and sixth grade teachers have been trained and are using, First Steps, a writing program used in the elementary schools, which has now been extended to Morse Pond.

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It is important to the continuity and learning progress of the students for teachers to have in-service time for training; development of new programs; and assessment of student progress and curricula, which is aligned with the Falmouth School Committee's Strategic and Tactical Plan. School culture was a goal of the Strategic Plan, and with this in mind, Morse Pond teachers completed a survey in December, on our school culture. We then invited consultant, Dr. Kenneth Chapman, to the March full day in-service and an April faculty meeting to assist with identifying an area on which we would like to focus. School safety was another goal. A Morse Pond School Committee was formed which worked with the district-wide committee and numerous steps have been and are being implemented to insure the greatest possible safety for all members of the school community. The January in-service was used to work with Lawrence School to help align and strengthen content for assisting student progress for academic achievement. The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System tests are a means of assessing student progress measured against the standards of curricula set by the Commonwealth. The California Achievement Tests are given in the fall of fifth grade and used to help identify individual areas of concern and strength for each student and also curricula strengths and weaknesses. In the spring of sixth grade these tests are given again to help assess how each student is progressing and how the curricula are supporting learning. Many of these initiatives would not have been possible had the in-service time not been made available to us.

There have been so many students who have earned outstanding awards, achievements and honors that I could not possibly name all of them in this limited overview of the 2000-2001 school year. I would like to highlight two of the major areas of achievement: writing and math. Forty-two students won writing composition, essay or poetry honors and contests. In the Math Olympiad contests, which are held across the country and, indeed, in the world, both our fifth grade and our sixth grade teams scored in the top 10% of all teams participating. We are very proud of all these students as well as the many other students who have worked hard and achieved in their learning.

During May and June of this year, we were able to reinstate several traditional events which because of the construction disruptions were unable to be held last year. The Follies, always a fun time for the students and staff of Morse Pond, made a sensational comeback this year. The Morse Pond community was glad to see this tradition once again return to our newly renovated auditorium. The cookout, which ends the year, was reintroduced in the first week of June and was a huge success. This summer we will once again be looking forward to holding our traditional Open House on August 23 and 24, for our new students.

As we end this year, we look forward to the 2001-2002 school year and the learning adventures and journeys offered to all of us in the Morse Pond learning community.

Diane Hoppensteadt, Principal

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East Falmouth School

The 2000-2001 school year for the East Falmouth School was, once again, a year to be remembered. Our students were challenged to reach their maximum potential through specialized programs, new curricula, and formal and informal assessments. Our students have experienced academic success while at the same time growing into responsible and social young people. Our curricular activities included many field trips, in-school programming, and exciting class activities. Our school, together with the community, was involved in many neighborhood efforts.

The East Falmouth School welcomed new staff members and programs including a full-day kindergarten taught by Mrs. Lisa Roderick and a Reading Recovery Program taught by Mrs. Linda Smith. We are happy to announce that both of these

successful programs will be expanded for next year. Of the many valuable staff members at the East Falmouth School two will be retiring, Mr. John Maloy and Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas. We thank them for their dedicated service on behalf of children and wish them a happy, healthful, retirement.

Our East Falmouth School PTO continues to be actively involved in most of the activities that occurred at our school including fundraisers (bake sales, book fairs), the fourth grade breakfast, fieldtrips, and various other school events. Money raised by the PTO will be used to purchase additional pieces to our playground, including benches. Our active parent group is an essential component to our success. Our school also has a wonderful mentoring staff from the community in addition to high school students who work with our students to complete their community service requirement.

Some memorable curricular activities included the mock election organized by Mr. John Maloy's classroom, many Thanksgiving Day Feasts organized by teachers, students and parents, the district Science Fair, the Nutrition Fair, the Reading Is Fundamental program and our Books and Beyond ceremonies. As all teachers move to a standards-based instructional model, utilizing assessment, both formal and informal, has tailored what is being taught and how it is being taught. Teachers were involved in many efforts in this arena including staff development on MCAS analysis and intervention, Early Childhood Curriculum Committees, and grade level discussion on compacting curriculum for enrichment purposes.

On a more social note, our school worked diligently with the community in many neighborhood efforts. The Friends of Falmouth Basketball Committee worked with the East Falmouth School in choosing our school as its first site for a community basketball court. Dr. Justine DiNello organized and initiated the East Falmouth School Student Council made up of third and fourth graders. The Student Council organized a canned food drive and collected over 600 canned goods for the needy in our community. Furthermore, the Student Council members advocated for their peers and advised classmates on test-taking strategies in order to enhance our assessment preparation for both the IOWAs and MCAS exams.

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The students worked diligently in maintaining role model behaviors, as well as supporting the voice for all East Falmouth School students.

Mrs. Becca Petras, our school adjustment counselor, sponsored a holiday gift-giving project that targeted nearly 50 needy families in our community. Teachers and staff financed this effort through gift giving and donations. Our school was involved with a new breakfast program that offered breakfast to any East Falmouth student free of charge. This program was well received and many students were able to start their days with a nutritious meal.

Mrs. Debra McRoberts continues to support efforts in teaching our community historical Portuguese heritage by cultivating strawberries with our third and fourth graders. Our school is very thankful to the community for allowing us the privilege to utilize the land surrounding the historical Emerald House for this purpose. Another way our school has been more involved with the community is with the new web page designed and managed by Miss Rebecca Loxley. Our web address is Eastfalmouth@falmouth.k12.ma.us.

Other events that occurred this year that have improved our school include the beautifully created mural in our lobby completed by Mrs. Leslie Gordon together with Mrs. Christine Hallas' second grade students. This mural was designed and created with the students' ideas and initiative. Mrs. Cynthia Rose led our school's Garden Club with grades two and four. Students in the Garden Club grew a beautiful vegetable garden and learned horticultural techniques and concepts. Students at the East Falmouth School had the opportunity to be involved in many special projects and events. Some fourth graders enjoyed our after-school sports program organized by Mr. Lundberg. Many students participated in the Falmouth Elementary School Track Meet organized by Mr. Harry Thomas together with other physical education teachers in our district.

Our school year was truly one that provided our students with many opportunities for learning and social growth. The teachers working together with the administration, parents, and community continue to provide enriching lessons that offer our students reasons to smile and to succeed.

Ramona M. DeFilippis, Principal

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Mullen-Hall School

The 2000-2001 school year was an eventful year at Mullen-Hall, with significant high points. In September, the school opened with an enrollment of 500, including students in the new Integrated Preschool. It was such a pleasure to see their shining faces and enthusiasm, guided by the new program staff, Maureen Tichenor, Missy Taylor, and Kathy Anderson. New K-4 staff included Todd Carpenter, music teacher; Marysia Messer, speech/language pathologist; and Cindy Rodenheiser, kindergarten teacher assistant. We were also grateful to have Joyce Smith as a long-term substitute inclusion teacher for grade two, while Kathy Perry was on leave.



Our students enjoyed many new activities and opportunities. The Falmouth Arts Council sponsored the Bates and Ticknell storytellers. Their multi-cultural stories and songs encouraged great participation and excitement. After-school enrichment was supplemented by the Destination Imagination program, with Cristin Burtis and parent team leaders traveling to the regional competition. The Bayside Skippers, a group of jump-roping champions, performed and inspired a new craze on the playground. America Reads and a grant-funded after-school tutoring program provided a boost for students who needed just a little extra practice. A brand new student group, the Mullen-Hall Youth Advisory Council, was formed by Patty O'Leary, Principal, to encourage student participation in school planning. As a result of student input, their major project for the year was to select and provide additional playground toys for recess.

During the year our staff development and in-service meetings were spent studying topics such as: school culture and problem-solving techniques with Ken Chapman, Research for Better Teaching consultant; new special education regulations with M'Lou Douglass, Assistant Principal; the First Steps writing program with Donna Eident, Literacy Specialist; safe and respectful schools with George Spivey, Equity/Affirmative Action Officer; teasing and bullying prevention with Darby Rioux, School Adjustment Counselor; curriculum standards entry points with the special education staff; and the MCAS Action Plan.

Many times, staff discussions turned to our favorite topic – preparation for construction! A school-based Ad Hoc Building Committee met periodically to update the staff and community, and to collect questions to bring back to the District Building Committee. We look forward with great anticipation to the completion of our new school.

As always, our PTO provided significant support to the school and parents. PTO meeting topics included bullying, teasing and personal safety; new special education regulations; funding college education with Eric Asendorf; and school renovations. PTO fundraising reached new heights and provided field trips for all students as well as many other supports for classroom programs. Other activities supported by the PTO included the Second Annual Childrens' First Walk, the Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast, and the Hats Off to Reading Marathon, a very successful Book Fair, and a wonderful variety of after-school enrichment opportunities

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Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) came in greater numbers and logged countless hours assisting in classrooms, the library, and the computer lab. Arts Alive, the Discovery Room, and a long list of other activities could never be provided without the dedicated participation of our wonderful volunteers.

With the highs of the school year came some lows that touched the entire community. The passing of Mullen-Hall graduate Ryan Anderson, parents Michael Elmhirst, Kathryn Haycock, and Doug Riebesehl brought great sadness to our school. The outpouring of support for their families reminded us all of the close ties a neighborhood school can provide.

At the end of the year we said farewell to some close friends. Peggy Steele, principal's secretary, and Kathy Perry, reading/inclusion teacher, retired after many years of service to the families and students of Mullen-Hall. Rosemary O'Rourke, Marcia Hazelton and Cheryl Steele followed their Structured Learning Center to a new location at Teaticket School. The FLOCS program was disbanded because of lack of funding after many years of service to families in Falmouth. Kris Veugen left to start her own business franchise, and six teachers took on new assignments in the school for 2001-02. Mullen-Hall looks forward to the beginning of the construction project, and many new challenges in 2001-2002.

Patricia O'Leary, Principal

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North Falmouth School

The North Falmouth School was able to support the academic and developmental needs of approximately 520 students this 2000-2001 school year. Our school welcomed the following new staff members: Janet Hiershe, school nurse and Pam Kelley nursing assistant, Cheryl Giardi, inclusion teacher, Lauren Hutchinson, grade two teacher, Melissa Rady, special education teacher and Beth Astone, clerk typist. Our school piloted two programs this year including a co-teaching model in the second and third grades and the consultation services of an assistant team chair for special education meetings. Both of these pilot programs were productive and effective and are being replicated throughout the district.

One of our greatest achievements this year included the representation of one of our eight Destination Imagination teams who went to the world championship in Tennessee. The entire school and community pulled together to raise over \$6,000 for their trip and were honored to have our school represented at the World Competition.

Laura Hesek, President, and Sue Moriarity, Vice President, led the very active Parent Teacher Organization through collaboration with other officers, board members, and active parents and teachers. Many events both academic and social have become traditional at the North Falmouth School. Students, staff, and parents look forward to and anticipate the fun had by all at many of the events. Some of these include a school dance, Ice Cream Social, and a Pancake Breakfast, Family Literacy Month, and the Scholastic Book Fair. In addition to both the social and academically focus activities, the PTO has sponsored many fundraising activities that have helped raise monies to be used to purchase extra equipment and supplies.

The VIPS program continually provides us with countless hours working in our school and classrooms. The students and teachers are happy and motivated to see such an active volunteer program at our school. Volunteers can be seen throughout our school day in various activities from individual to group assistance, clerical support and in support of many school-wide activities.

Our school continually operates as a central artery to many community events beginning early morning with the Easy Step Program for community members who come to the school for walking exercise. Our afternoons are filled with after-school activities including our enrichment program, which offers classes in areas of instrumental music, science, sports, creative arts, etc. Our evenings are jam packed with activities such as adult basketball, volleyball and many civic organization meetings and activities, scouting programs, and recreation department sponsored programs. In addition, our extended day program operates in the mornings and afternoons during the school year and full-days during the summer months and during school vacations.

Our school continues its activity during the summer months hosting several academic programs that support students in our community. The Recipe For Learning Program, the One Step Ahead Program, the Love of Learning Program and a Summer Theatre Program are just some of the support programs servicing our students. We are also involved with the community, the North Falmouth Village Association, Woods Hole Partnership, intergenerational programs, the Community Science Fair, Kid's Connection, and the All Kid's Craft Fair to name a few. We are very pleased to see the school being used as a real community resource.

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Our major focus this year continued to be utilizing data from standardized tests such as the IOWA and MCAS to identify both strengths and weaknesses in the curriculum. Our teachers continue to work with the Curriculum Frameworks as they gear their instruction to these standards. We will use grade level meetings, curriculum committee meetings, in-service meeting days and staff development meetings to update and train our staff in becoming a standards-based learning environment. Through research, training, and education we are moving to become a standards based teaching and learning educational community.

The North Falmouth School staff, students, and parents together with the community continue to work as we learn, as we celebrate our achievements, and as we move forward to a challenging and rewarding future.

Joseph F. Leary, Principal

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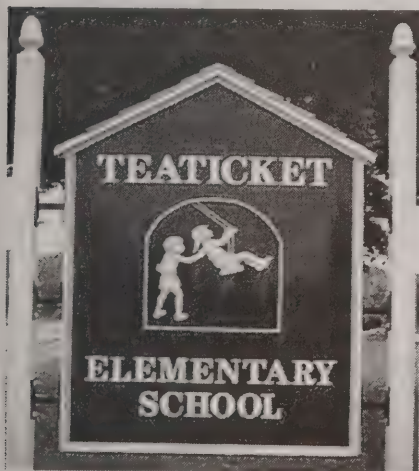
Teaticket School

The 2000-2001 school year at Teaticket had 440 students in programs beginning with preschool, four sessions of kindergarten (including our first ever all day kindergarten), and 17 classrooms of grades one through four. We had a staff of 59 hard working people whose one goal was to provide a safe, positive learning environment for our children.

The School Council which is made up of administrators, teachers, parents and members of the Teaticket community focused on creating a new three-year Teaticket School Improvement Plan which was presented to the School Committee. Input was garnered from parents and staff through questionnaires, and meetings were held to get comments from the PTO. Rough drafts of the plan were then made available for review and final comments before a final plan was prepared. I wish to thank the Teaticket School for a job well done!



The PTO was very helpful in providing programs for our students. This high-energy level group sponsored two Book Fairs, a Holiday Fair, a Spaghetti Supper, a Halloween Harvest, and an Ice cream Social for the school as well as a special one for our graduating fourth graders. The PTO also funded a fourth grade class picture in which every child received a free picture, and funded field trips for all our students! The PTO has already worked with staff to identify and secure programs that they will bring in for the 2001-2002 school year. I wish to thank the PTO for all their positive energy on behalf of our children.



Academics played a major part this year as all our grades continued the reading program "Signatures" and the math program "Everyday Math". This new math program is bringing a consistency throughout our grade levels as our continued goal is to address math test scores and to improve them on a yearly basis. Reading continues to be a top priority and the addition of a second Reading Recovery teacher, who works with first graders, has greatly improved our early literacy program.

Before and after-school programs continue to challenge and assist students. Some programs offered were Math Club, tutoring, band and sports. Close to 175 students participated in these programs. Students who arrived before school were given free breakfast as Teaticket was awarded a state grant for a free breakfast program for any and all students.

Safety issues were again a major concern. Staff and parents cooperated to help make Teaticket a safe environment in which to learn. All visitors sign in at the office and wear a nametag. The staff, parents, bus drivers and myself have all worked to make the bus loop a safer place for students to arrive and depart school.

Michael J. Arth, Principal

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Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School

To the citizens of Bourne, Falmouth, Marion, Sandwich, and Wareham:

ELECTED SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES:

Town of Bourne	Kenneth Pereira, Treasurer
.....	Rose Merritt
Town of Falmouth	Donald Haynes, Chair
.....	James Crossen
Town of Marion	Eunice Manduca
Town of Sandwich.....	Penny Blackwell
Town of Wareham.....	Kim Carman, Vice Chair
.....	Kent Pearce
Superintendent-Director	Barry J. Motta

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School enrollment, as of October 1, 2000 consisted of seventy-nine (79) students from Bourne, one hundred forty-nine (149) from Falmouth, eleven (11) from Marion, eighty-eight (88) from Sandwich, and two hundred thirty-nine (239) from Wareham. Twenty-eight (28) students were enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program for a total of 594 students. Adult tuition students, specialized afternoon and evening occupational programs, and summer programs are additional to these enrollments.

The school is at full capacity with this enrollment, and we are utilizing all available school space for instructional purposes. Demand for enrollment currently exceeds our ability to enroll students, and expansion of classroom or technical laboratory space would be required in order to accommodate this demand.

Upper Cape Tech recently underwent a significant transition with the retirement of David P. Sampson. Mr. Sampson came to UCT in 1976 as Assistant Superintendent-Director. He was named Superintendent-Director in April of 1985. The School Committee unanimously appointed Barry J. Motta, Assistant Superintendent-Director since 1985, to the position of Superintendent-Director. Robert Maguire was named Principal.

Upper Cape Tech is currently expanding its offerings for adults and other out of school individuals. Adult tuition students, specialized afternoon and evening occupational programs, and summer programs are additional to the 594 pupil school day enrollment. Upper Cape Tech continues to offer valuable cost-effective services to its communities via its day and evening programs. This year the school received nearly \$600,000 in federal, state, and local grants.

The school continues to implement the *High Schools that Work* program in an effort to improve student achievement and scores on the MCAS test. Upper Cape Tech was honored by HSTW as being designated one of two pacemaker schools in Massachusetts. Common planning time is a relatively new faculty concept that is working effectively to further integrate academic and technical areas.

In this fiscal year, a greenhouse to enhance the Environmental Technology program was erected outside of the shop area. Construction is nearly complete and the students will utilize the greenhouse in the near future. The Information Technology program is in its second year of operation and is maintaining high student enrollment. A classroom addition to the Automotive Annex is being constructed to accommodate the growing enrollment in that shop area.

TOWN REPORTS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPORT CONT'D

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School Cont'd

The Regional School District Committee extends its appreciation to the many advisory boards that assist us in developing and maintaining educational programs, various town and school officials who support our efforts, and school staff members. It is the combined effort of all of these individuals that has enabled the success of the school and its graduates. We look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Haynes, Chair

UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL FALMOUTH CLASS OF 2001

RICHARD A. BARRY
TITUS J. CABRAL
MICHAELYN B. CLARKE
DONALD D. DEMIRANDA
PATRICIA L. DEPINA
JASON G. FICHER
TIFFANY L. GOULART
KYLE W. GRAY
JUSTIN P. HARRIS
DONALD J. HASSETT
STEPHANIE ANN JESTER
LONNIE G. KNUTE
JAMES M. LINDH

DANIELLE T. LOWE
JENNIFER M. LYONS
AARON K. MCBRIDE
MICHAEL P. MCCARTHY
DONNY A. MCNEIL
GREGORY R. MONIZ
JESSICA A. PIMENTAL
JUAN ROMAN
ERICA M. SILVA
CATHERINE M. SILVIA
LISA M. TAILBY
DONALD S. WILCOX
MICHAEL C. LORD

TOWN REPORTS

RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Falmouth Recreation Department in 2001 continued to offer a wide variety of recreational activities for the citizens of Falmouth.

Youth Soccer for grades K-8 had over 1,000 players. The new Trotting Park Field Complex provided plenty of field space for this huge program. Our Youth Basketball program had over 600 players and the season was capped off with our 23rd Annual Youth Basketball tournament.

The tournament this year hosted 60 teams from Southeastern Massachusetts. Youth baseball and softball programs grew by 20%. More teams and a new extended Pony League baseball program for 8 year olds was added in 2001.

Our Summer Camp Program was another success with 350 children enjoying fun in the sun and a new camp program was added at East Falmouth School for children in that area. The Sailing Program for ages 8-13 also expanded in 2001 with two new boats donated to the sailing boat fleet

Our Adult Basketball and Volleyball Programs played at the Gus Cauty Community Center expanded to include a new over Over 40 Basketball League for men. The recreational coed Volleyball League expanded to include an additional night of play.

The Falmouth Road Race, V.I.P.S. Home and Leisure Show, All Night After Prom Party for High School Students, Main St. Mile, Basketball Hoop Shoots, Bead Show, Arts and Crafts Show and Sunday Family Days were special events that were hosted by the Recreation Department in 2001.

I wish to thank all our volunteers, coaches, recreation staff and committee for another successful year serving the people of Falmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen E. Kennedy
Acting Recreation Director



Gus Cauty Community Center

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

It is my pleasure to submit to you my first Annual Report as Town Clerk for fiscal year 2001.

The Clerk's office was very busy with three elections, the State Primary in September 2000, the Presidential Election in November 2000 and the Annual Town Election in May 2001.

November 2000 the Annual Town Meeting was held, April 2001 the Annual Spring Town Meeting and the Special Town Meeting were held.

Federal Census 2000 results have determined that the Town of Falmouth has continued to grow over the last 10 years bringing our year round population to 32,664. Thank you Falmouth residence for answering your census.

Also, at this time I would to take this opportunity to thank all the town department heads, election workers, town employees, committees, commissions, board members, and especially the staff in the Clerk's office, Jan Keating Assistant Town Clerk, Julie MacConnell and Laurie Clayton of the Registrars office, for their efforts in making this past year a success.

We are looking forward to another great year serving the residents of the Town of Falmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Pena-Andrade
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Numbers of occurrences in Falmouth, Massachusetts
July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001

680 BIRTHS

591 DEATHS

245 MARRIAGES

27 ADOPTIONS PROCESSED

256 MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

LICENSES

752 DOG LICENSE

240 FISH AND GAME LICENSES

MISCELLANEOUS

2 CODE UPDATES

258 BUSINESS CERTIFICATES

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 06/30/2001

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

CASH REPORT

GENERAL FUND

MONTH	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
2000			
June 30, 2000			\$31,320,645.27
July	1,835,983.40	5,489,165.83	27,667,462.84
August	4,359,760.84	9,575,041.42	22,452,182.26
September	5,158,738.38	7,358,743.24	20,252,177.40
October	9,149,322.25	7,543,874.04	21,857,625.61
November	20,784,344.85	7,990,755.96	34,651,214.50
December	4,861,486.45	9,336,803.98	30,175,896.97
2001			
January	5,471,625.74	7,898,870.57	27,748,652.14
February	4,638,623.43	9,861,840.99	22,525,434.58
March	7,202,033.98	9,405,679.97	20,321,788.59
April	11,574,861.60	6,174,234.36	25,722,415.83
May	19,020,609.60	9,129,166.46	35,613,858.97
June	11,693,628.37	16,029,040.90	31,278,446.44

TRUST FUNDS

MONTH	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
2000 June 30			2,646,179.85
July	0.00	7,500.00	2,638,679.85
August	0.00	1,191,730.62	1,446,949.23
September	7,523.59	3,410.00	1,451,062.82
October	6,109.59	2,100.00	1,455,072.41
November	0.00	16,280.40	1,438,792.01
December	6,097.02	0.00	1,444,889.03
2001 January	9,665.39	10,390.16	1,444,164.26
February	6,785.10	68,235.00	1,382,714.36
March	892.13	372.27	1,383,234.22
April	391.15	165.05	1,383,460.32
May	286.89	250.00	1,383,497.21
June	1,415,450.10	18,070.00	2,780,877.31

FALMOUTH RETIREMENT SYSTEM CHECKING ACCOUNT

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
Balance July 1, 2000			\$ 175,567.66
Membership Contributions	1,570,155.61		
Investments Redeemed	1,896,000.00		
Other Funding Sources	429,809.64		
Pensions & Refunds		3,832,909.00	
Operating Costs		228,060.71	
TOTALS	<u>3,895,965.25</u>	<u>4,060,969.71</u>	
Balance June 30, 2001			\$ 10,563.20

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 06/30/2001

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

DEBT REPORT

PART I: LOANS OUTSTANDING

	BALANCE 06/30/2000	ISSUED FY 2001	PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS	PRINCIPAL BALANCE	INTEREST PAID FY 2001
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**UNEXCLUDED
LONG TERM**

Artist Guild	\$200,000	0	\$ 10,500	\$ 189,500	\$ 12,718.50
Capital Projects Bond	2,030,000	0	350,000	1,680,000	93,980.00
Landfill Closing	3,998,021	0	153,627	3,844,394	42,395.00
Sewerage Systems	250,000	200,000	14,612	435,388	4,239.50
Town Hall	705,000	0	64,000	641,000	35,458.00
Water	5,635,000	0	587,000	5,048,000	387,623.40

SHORT TERM

Land Bank	<u>2,125,000</u>	<u>1,635,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,760,000</u>	<u>74,169.00</u>
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TOTAL UNEXCLUDED

	14,943,021	1,835,000	1,179,739	15,598,282	650,583.40
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**EXCLUDED:
LONG TERM**

Schools	15,175,000	0	925,000	14,250,000	703,718.76
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SHORT TERM

Peterson Land	1,130,000	0	1,130,000	0	44,388.00
Fire Headquarters	<u>0</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,300,000</u>	<u>0</u>

TOTAL EXCLUDED

	16,305,000	1,300,000	1,130,000	15,550,000	748,106.76
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GRAND TOTALS

	\$ 31,248,021	\$3,135,000	\$ 2,309,739	\$ 31,148,282	\$ 1,398,690.16
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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 06/30/2001

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

DEBT REPORT CONT'D

PART II: LOANS AUTHORIZED BUT NOT YET ISSUED

	Balance 07/01/2000	Issued FY 2001	Balance 06/30/01
<u>UNEEXCLUDED:</u>			
Open Space Land 04/96 Art. 2	\$ 900,000.00	\$ -520,000.00	\$ 380,000.00
New Silver Sewerage System 11/97 Art. 72	3,567,000.00	-150,000.00	3,417,000.00
Purchase Streetlights 11/97 Art. 81	205,000.00	-187,000.00	18,000.00
Water Tanks 04/99 Art. 40	7,070,000.00	-5,035,000.00	2,035,000.00
Title V Septic System Part B 11/99 art. 44	200,000.00	-200,000.00	0
Sewer Study Maravista Area	500,000.00		
Rescinded by 11/00 Art. 15		- 500,000.00	0
Sewerage Treatment Plant Study 11/00 Art. 15	500,000.00	0	500,000.00
Wastewater Plant Upgrade 04/01 Art. 16	14,070,000.00	0	14,070,000.00
Land Bank 04/00 Art. 4	250,000.00		
Cash Payment w/Land Bank Funds			
Authorization Needs to Be Rescinded		- 250,000.00	0
Land Bank 04/00 Art. 6	1,240,000.00	0	1,240,000.00
Land Bank 11/00 Art. 6	3,762,150.00		
Cash Payment w/Land Bank Funds			
Portion of Authorization Needs to Be Rescinded		-1,328,000.00	
Bond Anticipation Notes Issued 02/01		-1,635,000.00	799,150.00
Land Bank Ballymeade Parcel 04/01S Art. 8	5,625,000.00	0	5,625,000.00
<u>EXCLUDED:</u>			
Mullen School Plans 04/98 Art. 33	1,212,000.00	-750,000.00	462,000.00
Mullen School Construction 04/99 Art. 26	14,811,000.00	0	14,811,000.00
Fire Headquarters Construction 04/00 Art. 23	5,950,000.00	-1,300,000.00	4,650,000.00
Recreation Center Addition 04/01	1,510,000.00	0	1,510,000.00
High School Renovation Plans 04/01 Art. 18	<u>4,525,000.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,525,000.00</u>
TOTALS	\$ 65,897,150.00	\$ -11,855,000.00	\$ 4,042,150.00

TOWN REPORTS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Falmouth School Committee thanks the citizens of Falmouth for their continued support of the public schools. From the Town Meeting actions on the Falmouth High School renovation and budget support to the citizen involvement on school councils and the Volunteers In Public Schools program, our committee sees a shared desire to provide an excellent education for the children of this town. The approval at Spring Town Meeting of 4.5 million dollars for the services of architect to complete construction drawings and the submissions to the Department of Education for state reimbursement, as well as the services of a construction management firm to help guide this major project represents the last major phase of our school facility improvements. The decision to completely make over the high school other than starting from scratch with a new structure was thoroughly explored by the Falmouth High School Building Committee and the School Committee, and it was considered the most cost effective way to provide a thoroughly modern facility. While further study will be necessary before final approval of construction funding and submission to the Department of Education, we felt that the town truly understood the need for major changes.

Town Meeting support for a 5.7% budget increase brought our fiscal year 2002 budget to \$33,412,687. This budget brings to completion the five-year effort to insure the class size goals of kindergartens at 16 to 18 students, first grades at 18 to 20, second and third grades at 19 to 22, and fourth through twelfth grade classes at 21 to 24 students. By adding one teacher at Morse Pond School and one and one-half teachers at Falmouth High School, the district has been able to meet all of these goals. At the same time, the school system has reduced the regular education sections at the elementary schools as the population there has declined. However, the School Committee remains committed to its mission of providing an opportunity for every student to realize maximum individual potential, and this has called for additional faculty in special education, in special reading and literacy efforts, and in psychological services.

The budget support continues for the fifth year the \$980,000 for the originally stipulated override purposes. As well as continued support for motivated and talented students at kindergarten through grade six, the district has renewed textbooks and print materials for new programs in mathematics, foreign languages, and social studies through the budgets of the last two years. Also, commitment to technology continues with significant upgrades in our libraries and classrooms. In 2000-01 our grades five through twelve schools all achieved a high level of connection to the Internet. Our elementary schools will be added over the next two years.

Capital improvement supported by \$260,000 from the original override included completing the replacement of carpeting with tile at Falmouth High School, replacement of doors and door hardware, new stage curtains for the Lawrence School and Falmouth High School, science lab top replacements at the Lawrence School and painting at a number of schools. The School Committee feels that the maintenance of our facilities has been thorough since the override.

The 2000-01 school year saw the completion of the Morse Pond School renovation and addition. While the project did not meet the summer 2000 projected deadline, the School Committee thanks the Morse Pond faculty and the school administration for working hard to adjust to the completion of the project and the full utilization of spaces by the middle of the school year. The project was completed on budget, including a new library, new administrative, health and guidance offices, the addition of ten classrooms both in a new wing and in the reuse of other areas of the building. This has provided full classroom spaces for the first time in years for music, health, and some areas of academic support services such as Title I. Computer lab facilities and art facilities are significantly expanded.

The School Committee welcomed the participation of teachers, school council members, and students in the annual revision of the Strategic Plan. The Plan, from which the annual Tactical Plan for 2000-01 was developed.

TOWN REPORT'S

SCHOOL COMMITTEE CONT'D

Most objectives in the Tactical Plan were substantially completed, including the following:

- Piloting of student support teams to assist students making progress toward meeting their potential
- Implementing new special education regulations and a new process for developing individual education programs for qualified special education students
- Development of performance standards in English Language Arts through shared faculty discussion of student compositions
- Distribution of the completed English Language Arts curriculum and drafting of a revised math curriculum guide
- Focused faculty discussion of continued improvement of classroom climate
- Completion of safety recommendations
- Revision of hiring timetables and processes to meet the demands of the current labor market in education
- Continued development of before and after-school programs and summer programs to assist students to meet state curriculum standards
- Focus of staff development on student assessment, routine and subsequent revision of curriculum and instruction
- Continued progress on facilities improvements

The Volunteers in Public Schools program continues to benefit the schools and interested members of the community by bringing expertise and energy into the schools. The number of volunteer hours exceeded 40,000 in the 2000-01 school year from approximately 1,500 volunteers. Mentoring of students through several programs continued to expand in order to encourage and support students. Student volunteerism has also increased both across the schools and into our community.

The reorganization of the School Committee in May 2001 returned existing school committee members to the committee, providing continuity of an energetic and constructive group. Susan Augusta stepped down from her chairing role, which she has fulfilled in an exemplary way for five years. A hallmark of her chairmanship has been recognition of school committee members and other participants in discussion of issues in a civil and productive dialog. Sam Patterson, Vice Chairman in 1999-2000, moved into the chairing responsibility.

Samuel H. Patterson, Jr., Chairman

TOWN REPORTS

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPORT

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, testing and sealing of weights and measuring devices were conducted in the Town of Falmouth. The State Division of Standards provided assistance and equipment for the testing of small scales, large capacity truck scales and oil truck meters.

A total of 375 weighing and measuring devices were tested for accuracy and condition. Those devices that met the prescribed standards were sealed; 61 devices were adjusted and sealed; 11 devices were not sealed; one was condemned. Four complaints were received and resolved.

The sum of \$3,849 was collected in fees and fines as of June 30, 2001, and deposited with the Town Treasurer.

The State prohibits the advertising and selling of firewood by the cord. Firewood will be advertised and sold only by cubic feet, and a bill of sale must be presented to the consumer by the seller with the address and name of the seller and consumer, plus the amount of wood in cubic feet, and the price. Consumers should measure the quantity of firewood purchased, and agree on the price, before it is unloaded.

All digital scales used for retail sales must be mounted so the readout on the back of the scale is clearly visible to the consumer. Also, a proper tare must be entered on digital scales to ensure consumers are only charged for the net weight of the item purchased.

I would like to acknowledge the cooperation of the State Division of Standards and especially inspector Tom Hansbury, and Metrology technician Donald Smith, of that office.

My appointment began on 17 April 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray E. Bowman
Sealer of Weights and Measures

TOWN REPORTS

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT REPORT

This year's propagation projects included the continued operation of the shellfish upweller tanks in West Falmouth Harbor and Green Pond. One million clam seed and one million quahog seed were raised in the upwellers with the help of Americorps worker Linda Duka. The quahog seed was supplied through Barnstable County's Municipal Aquaculture program. An additional 200,000 field plant quahogs were purchased from Aquacultural Research Corp and were planted in Waquoit Bay, Great Pond, Green Pond, and West Falmouth Harbor. In November, 200,000 seed bay scallops were purchased from Taylor Seafood and planted in West Falmouth Harbor and Waquoit Bay.

The annual catch report for 2000 shows another outstanding quahog harvest from Waquoit Bay. Both Great Pond and Green Pond also have had a very productive year for quahogs. Soft-shell clam populations have dropped very low in all areas and I am concerned that it may be due to a clam disease. There have been records of very low numbers of clams in Falmouth's past catch reports. This could also be due to a natural cycle.

Bay scallop season was poor, except for the first few weeks in Waquoit Bay and West Falmouth Harbor. Vineyard sound produced only a small fraction of the 99-00 season.

Once again, the herring runs were cleaned with the aid of Mr. Trafton Hinkley. A very large population of herring returned to Coonamessett Pond, as well as the Herring River, Fresh River, and the Trunk River. Poaching and vandalism continue to be a problem in the Coonamessett Run. Efforts to restock the herring run at Cedar Lake seem to have paid off. A large number of juvenile fish were seen leaving Cedar Lake in July.

Due to overall poor water quality, Waquoit Bay and Megansett Harbor were among the only areas open to shellfishing this past summer. Lower Bournes Pond was closed for resource management. Many of the soft-shell clams grown in West Falmouth upweller tank will be planted in Bournes Pond. There were no new shellfish area closures due to pollution for this past year.

The new stormwater drainage system in West Falmouth Harbor at Old Dock Road is functioning very well. Seventy-five percent of this project was reimbursed through the Coastal Pollutant Remediation Program under Coastal Zone Management. This new drainage system may make enough of a water quality improvement to decrease the amount of time the area is closed to shellfishing. Many thanks to Engineering, DPW, Park, Natural Resources, and Conservation for their assistance in obtaining the grant and carrying out this project.

I also wish to thank the Department of Natural Resources for their assistance in enforcing shellfish and herring regulations. Officers Arthurs and Martinsen are proving to be very good additions to DNR.

Paul Montague, Shellfish Constable

TOWN REPORTS

SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT REPORT CONT'D

Commercial Shellfish Harvest for 2000

Quahogs	12713 bushels	\$1,144,170
Clams	1280 bushels	\$122,880
Oysters	794 bushels	\$63,520
Scallops	806 bushels	\$77,376
Total Wholesale Commercial Harvest		\$1,407,946

Recreational Shellfish Harvest for 2000

Quahogs	746 bushels	\$59,680
Clams	146 bushels	\$14,016
Oysters	35 bushels	\$2,800
Scallops	244 bushels	\$23,424
Total Wholesale Recreational Harvest		\$99,920

Grand Total Wholesale Shellfish Harvest	\$1,507,866
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Permit Sales FY01

Commercial	140	\$27,400
Family	1130	\$22,340
Non Resident	173	\$8,660
Senior	502	\$2,485
Total Permit Sales	1945	\$60,775

TOWN REPORTS

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

Recycling tonnage has leveled off this year in spite of a large increase in the tons of trash hauled to SEMASS. This is unfortunate since the per ton cost of recycling is less than the per ton cost of incineration, and recycling also has environmental benefits.

	FY 2000 (TONS)	FY 2001(TONS)
Plastic, glass, cans recycled	755	769
Corrugated cardboard recycled	87	183
Mixed paper recycled	2,101	2,012
Total tons recycled	2,943	2,964
Residential/Municipal trash to SEMASS	11,695	14,340
Commercial Trash to SEMASS	12,437	13,133

This year the state added another category of things to be separated out of the waste stream. It is now a violation of Massachusetts law for any mercury-containing products to be disposed of in the trash. Exposure to mercury through skin contact, by eating contaminated fish or by breathing mercury fumes can cause serious health problems.

The Waste Management Facility (WMF) on Thomas Landers Rd. now has containers for disposal of fluorescent bulbs and switches, thermostats and mercury thermometers. They may be left with the gatekeeper free of charge even if you do not have a dump sticker. Use extreme care when handling these items so they do not break. The town is reimbursed for all mercury recycling costs by SEMASS in an all out effort to remove mercury from the environment.

This committee held another garden composter sale in the spring and then worked to arrange for them to be sold at the WMF gatehouse on a permanent basis.

We continue to monitor The Pick of the Litter whose popularity has brought its own set of problems. We would like to thank all those folks who take the time to unpack boxes, straighten books or try in some way to restore order to the place while they are there. The Swap Shop was badly vandalized during the summer and had to be closed for a week for cleaning.

Falmouth made it through another successful year of the Municipal Recycling Incentive Program. This grant rewarded the town with \$10 for every ton recycled and \$20 for every ton over last years amount, which came to more than \$30,000. Falmouth has the best recycling program in Southeastern Massachusetts, but even though we are doing well, we could do much more and it would result in big financial savings for the town.

Virginia C. Gregg, Chairman

TOWN REPORTS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMISSION REPORT

The Falmouth Substance Abuse Commission was established in 1987.

The Commission's mission statement is as follows: To increase the positive efforts which seek to enhance the local communities' prevention of alcohol, tobacco and drug use through a purposeful and assertive process of changing conditions that promote alcohol and drug abuse.

To accomplish this objective, the Commission has adopted a proactive approach, focusing on Primary Prevention. At the primary prevention level, individuals and systems are empowered to meet the challenges of life events and transitions by creating and reinforcing conditions that promote healthy behaviors and lifestyles.

As the community of Falmouth struggles to encourage development of an environment that recognizes the worth of each individual, and the resilient nature of each individual, the Substance Abuse Commission serves an important role in initiating new programs and enhancing existing endeavors that address many different facets of empowerment and promotion of healthy behaviors among persons of all ages and socio-economic levels.

It is imperative that the Commission recruit and maintain a membership knowledgeable in the complex issues of substance abuse prevention. This experience can help assure support of effective primary prevention initiatives.

Since the beginning of the new millennium, the Commission's focus has been on *MENTORING*. Implementation of this theme has been evident in Commission's involvement in the following during FY01:

- *Fathers' Leadership Involvement Project (FLIP)* – training men selected because of their effective parenting skills to in turn train and mentor other dads
- support for *Fishbowls* – listening exercises at the High School between students and adults from the school staff, as well as from the community, initiated by the Commission four years ago, currently under the leadership of the students
- proclaiming the month of February each year as *Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention Month*, sponsoring an alcohol-free dance on Valentine's Day, and placing candles with heart-shaped stickers (indicating that they are symbols of hope and love for those who are or have been abused or abusive) in public areas throughout town
- offering support to a group of High School students, and college students who are recent graduates of Falmouth High School, *Students Against Sexual Abuse*
- supporting a nationwide effort that was brought to Cape Cod by a Barnstable police officer, *Turn Off the Violence Day* on October 12
- continuing financial support for *Celebrations*, an annual alcohol-free after-prom party
- providing books, tapes and videos for the Town Library and the High School Library, as well as for other places in the community with a substance abuse prevention focus

As the Commission moves into FY02, the struggle to recruit additional members continues. Although a myriad of mentoring related projects seems to be surfacing, implementation has become nearly impossible with such limited human resources. Study of a possible merger with another group in the community, with goals that are also related to substance abuse prevention, is being undertaken at this time. The current members of the Substance Abuse Commission are hopeful that substance abuse prevention education for all ages will continue to be a priority in our efforts to maintain the physical and mental health within our community.

Kathleen Jespersen
Chairman

TOWN REPORTS

TOWN COUNSEL REPORT

CLAIMS AND SUITS

The following is my report beginning on July 1, 2000 and ending June 30, 2001. I make no reference to previously reported cases which are still pending. I report only claims and suits filed and previously reported claims and suits resolved during the reporting period.

DISPOSITION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CASES

Pacheco vs. Conservation Commission: Appeals Court affirmed Superior Court entry of summary judgment in favor of Conservation Commission.

Greenwood Industries, Inc. vs. The Town of Falmouth (Animal Control Facility Bid Protest): Office of Attorney General denied bid protest after hearing.

Nolan, Hilary & Paulette vs. Board of Appeals: Voluntarily dismissed by plaintiffs.

Eaton vs. Conservation Commission: Settled by agreement of parties.

Casino Heights Restaurant, Inc. vs. Building Commissioner: State Building Code Board of Appeals, affirmed decision of Building Commissioner.

James B. Chagnon, Jr. vs. Town of Falmouth, et al: Settled by agreement of parties.

Blumsack vs. Conservation Commission: Stipulation of Dismissal after remand by agreement of the parties.

Eaton vs. Conservation Commission: Joint Stipulation of Dismissal after remand by agreement of the parties.

Furtado vs. Kulander and Town of Falmouth: Plaintiffs pending appeal to Appeals Court voluntarily withdrawn and Superior Court judgment for Town affirmed.

James Pires vs. Falmouth Police Department: MCAD case # 94-NEM-0111 (case #1) Decision for Town of Falmouth Police Department.

James Pires vs. Falmouth Police Department: MCAD case #98-130963 (case #2).
Lack of probable cause, case dismissed.

Olsson vs. Conservation Commission: Superior Court decision for Olsson with remand to Conservation Commission for further action.

Barboza vs. Board of Appeals: Superior Court entered judgment dismissing plaintiffs complaint.

Safety Ins. vs. Town of Falmouth: Settled by third parties with Town released.

Rosario, Hilga, Trustee vs. Falmouth Planning Board: Settled by agreement of the parties.

Freeman, Howard G., et al. vs. Board of Appeals: Settled by agreement of the parties.

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TOWN COUNSEL REPORT CONT'D

DISPOSITION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CASES CONT.

Harvey, William R. vs. Board of Appeals: Voluntary dismissal by plaintiff.

Shearer, Daniel H. and Cashman, Jay vs. Board of Appeals: Land Court judgment for plaintiffs.

NEW CLAIMS, SUITS AND APPEALS FILED DURING 2000/2001

Anthony Perry vs. Chief of Police: Gun permit appeal.

Stephen J. Camp vs. Town of Falmouth et al: Personal injuries arising out of exploding fireworks display.

Edward Gordan vs. Board of Appeals: Zoning dispute.

George and Naomi Botelho vs. Board of Appeals: Zoning dispute.

Lawrence DePonte vs. Board of Appeals: Zoning dispute.

Lawrence Antonellis vs. Town of Falmouth: Zoning dispute and takings claim.

Diane Goulart vs. Board of Appeals: Zoning dispute.

Moore and Gilmartin vs. Board of Appeals: Zoning dispute.

DTB, Inc. vs. Planning Board: Transfer of development rights case.

Charles Rizzo vs. Conservation Commission: Appeal from denial of permit for dock.

Richard Cunha vs. Conservation Commission: Appeal by neighbor from grant of permit to construct septic system.

Numerous claims for personal injuries and property damage were received and referred to the town's insurance company for defense. They are not specifically included in this report. Numerous abatement actions were filed with the Appellate Tax Board and are not specifically included in this report.

In addition to the above matters, this office has provided the following services to various town officials and agencies.

- Written and oral opinions;
- Examined titles and completed land acquisition projects;
- Appeared before various state administrative agencies;
- Appeared before the Appellate Tax Board;
- Assisted Town Treasurer in tax takings;
- Rendered opinions concerning Conflict of Interest Law to various individuals;
- Prepared and recorded deeds, easements, taking and road layouts; and
- Assisted in the preparation of warrants and attendance at town meetings.

Frank K. Duffy, Jr.
Town Counsel

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VETERAN'S COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT

From 1 July 2000 through 30 June 2001, the Veterans' Council held 36 meetings, 31 of which related specifically to the Vietnam Moving Wall.

In preparation for Memorial Day 2001, volunteers placed a U.S. flag at over 800 Veterans' graves in Falmouth. Our Memorial Day ceremony continues to grow and attract larger crowds each year. We were honored to have had U.S.A.F. (Ret) Brigadier General John Flanagan, as keynote speaker. His words touched all, especially one member of the audience whose brother General Flanagan tried repeatedly to rescue in Vietnam, but was later declared MIA.

Our sincere thanks to all those who gave of their time and energy in helping us make the visit of the Vietnam Moving Wall memorable. From 25 July to 1 August, approximately 10,000 people visited the display. What we could not envisage was the impact the Wall would have on our town. There were many touching scenes that week as we came to honor and remember Falmouth's sons and their families. Some scenes were silent and personal, some public, as during the ceremonies when Air Force nurse Joyce Macello read a letter entitled "David"; Richard Rohe, an accomplished actor, struggled with the emotion of the moment as he read a letter of reflection; the Wampanoags inviting all to join the healing dance; Mr. Good, Morning Vietnam himself, Adrian Cronauer, the voices of State Trooper Danny Clark; Susan Robertson and Judy Cicora. the 50 foot U.S. flag being hoisted into the air as everyone present sang "God Bless The U.S.A." But perhaps the most touching event was the closing ceremony. As all those silent Vietnam Veterans were asked to step out of the crowd be finally "welcomed home," the crowd gathered broke into spontaneous and thunderous applause with many being brought to tears. History was made that week for it was a memorable time, never to be duplicated.

We also wish to thank Tim Silva for always providing us with a reliable PA system; Katherine Spencer Joyce and the entire Graphics Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute for volunteering their talent in supporting Veterans' projects – especially the Vietnam Wall. Last but not least, we cannot thank Ted Gibbs enough for his total dedication to our Veterans and their families. We are indebted to him for his loyalty and unwavering commitment.

ADRIAN C.J. DuFRESNE

Chairman, Falmouth Veterans' Council

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WEST FALMOUTH LIBRARY REPORT

During fiscal year July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 circulation of books, magazines and books on tape at the West Falmouth Library totaled 11,345, an increase of 624 from last year. The Library added 697 books to its collection.

At year-end there were 524 registered members of the Library. The Library was open 22 hours a week, until April 1, 2001 when hours were extended to 27 per week. Five hours were added on Wednesday morning enabling the Library to be open from 9 AM to 5 PM. The expanded hours necessitated the hiring of an additional employee, Tara J. Nihill, Assistant Librarian.

The Arthur M. Hennessey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, which is administered by the Library, was awarded to Katrina Woodin at the Annual Art Show Opening Reception in July of 2000.

Raising funds to cover operating expenses continues to be an important activity for the Library. We held our annual *Book Sale* and *Art Show* during the summer and met our goals. The *Christmas House Tour* continues to be our biggest fund raising events with over 700 tickets sold for the 2000 Tour. The Children's Programs Committee continued to add activities and programs, for our younger members, including sold out performances of the Tanglewood Marionettes.

The Community Room was busier than ever. It was used for public and private meetings, recitals, yoga classes, bridge groups, weddings and receptions a total of 162 times. Library sponsored events, including Board Meetings, the Art Show, the Book Sale, the CLOC Concert, the House Tour, Friend's Meetings and Concerts and the Book Discussion Group used the room a total of 54 times. Additionally, the building is the home of the West Falmouth Pre-School.

To keep our membership better informed of upcoming activities at the Library, we began publishing a newsletter, *The Bulletin*. Three issues were published during the fiscal year and received very positive feeding back from the membership.

The Library was informed of its eligibility to apply for a grant from the Gordon T. Heald Fund, a donor-advised fund at the Community Foundation of Cape Cod. In June 2001, the Library was awarded a grant to digitize and thereby, expand access to the Library's archive collection. Thanks to this generous grant, the Library will be able to create a searchable index of the archived materials, along with images of the materials themselves.

A Board Subcommittee produced a Long Range Plan for the Library in June of 2001. This Plan will act as a master plan for the Library over the next three years. It will be reevaluated and updated on an annual basis to reflect the needs of the community. Copies of the Long Range Plan are available at the Library.

The *Friends of the West Falmouth Library* was officially reformulated in June of 2000. During the past fiscal year, they sponsored a number of events – including two sold out concerts and the first annual *Wine Tasting in the Garden*. We owe our thanks to the Friends, now totaling 85 members, for their support and work on behalf of the Library.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our retired House Committee Chairman, Stephen Fassett, who kept the building and grounds up to snuff for over ten years. We think a family of mice dared to move in, only because they knew Stephen was no longer in charge. They have since been relocated.

The generosity of a committed group of volunteers and the hard work of the Library staff, Ann Ellis, Rosaleen Egan, Tara Nihill and Jessica Fallon continue to make the West Falmouth Library an important asset to the West Falmouth Community.

Lesley S. Little, President
Board of Trustees

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WOODS HOLE LIBRARY REPORT

Library circulation for the year FY 2001 was 19,328, which includes 783 for the home delivery program and 676 for children's groups served by the library. These groups include: Woods Hole Headstart, Woods Hole Child Center, Woods Hole After School and the Periwinkle and Satellite Clubs.

New books and audio-visual materials added to the library's collection came to a total of 1,562. Of these, 681 were purchased with library funds, 81 were bought with gift funds, and 800 were gifts.

Special gifts and grants received by the library included \$1,800 for computer equipment from the Friendship Fund, and \$1,000 for new bookshelves from the Woods Hole Foundation. Many individual gifts were given by people in the community for memorial books, CLAMS startup costs, and operating expenses.

Fund Raising events organized by the library were highlighted by a Tall Ships cruise, in July 2000, four chamber music concerts, four book sales, and the spring plant sale.

Cultural and educational programs were held during the year for children and adults. These programs included travel slide presentations, poetry readings, story tellers, craft workshops, concerts, and a book signing. The library's meeting room was used by ten community groups for 81 meetings.

Improvements to the building were made in the lower level book sale/meeting room. New built in bookshelves were constructed by trustees and volunteers and a new projection screen purchased, thanks to a grant from the Woods Hole Foundation. The room is now more useable as a large meeting room for programs.

The library became a full member of the CLAMS network, under the wing of Falmouth Public Library, as a remote site of Falmouth. We began barcoding our books and entering the records on the CLAMS database in February, with the help of a special group of volunteers. As of June 30, 2001, 6,545 books were added to the database. The financial support from the town of Falmouth, as well as a grant from the Friendship Fund and individual donations made a big difference in the success of this project. Assistance from Falmouth Public Library and other Cape libraries was invaluable also in helping our community.

Camilla B. Larrey, Director

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

The Board of Appeals held 41 meetings and heard 161 cases in the fiscal year of 2001. Of the 161 cases, there were 141 special permit requests, 13 variance requests, and 5 appeals from decisions or orders of the Building Commissioner. Five of the Board's decisions were appealed to Superior Court. The Board approved two Chapter 40B Comprehensive Permits for affordable housing.

The "mission" of the Zoning Board of Appeals is to provide the Town with a Board to hear and decide the following three types of petitions in a reasonable, objective, honest manner in the best interest of the Town of Falmouth:

SPECIAL PERMITS

Uses allowed by special permit where community input and a review of the specific project is desired. The uses must be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the By-law, and may be subject to general or specific conditions set forth therein.

VARIANCES

Board's authority is limited to cases where the Board finds that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of the land or structures and especially affecting such, but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the By-law would involve substantial hardship; desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to public good and without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the By-law.

APPEALS

Board acts as a quasi-judicial body and determines whether the decision or order of the Building Commissioner is legally correct. Persons aggrieved by inability to obtain a building permit or enforcement action from the Building Commissioner may appeal to the Board of Appeals within 30 days of the Building Commissioner's action.

COMPREHENSIVE PERMITS

In addition, M.G.L. Chapter 40B enables the local Zoning Board of Appeals, in consultation with other local boards and officials, to grant a single permit to an eligible developer proposing state or federally subsidized low or moderate income housing at a density greater than allowed by local zoning. This board may override local requirements and regulations that are inconsistent with affordable housing needs if environmental and planning concerns have been addressed. State requirements may not be overridden.

The Town of Falmouth has voted to adopt as a top priority, the resolution of the housing crisis in the town. This Board approved two affordable housing developments this year, the Falmouth Housing Corporation's development on Gifford Street and Cappel Realty Trust's development that will be located off of Fresh Pond Road. This will increase the number of affordable housing units by 34. This Board anticipates several more Chapter 40B Comprehensive Permit requests in the coming year.

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT CONT'D

NOTE WORTHY PROJECTS

Condominium projects were approved in West Falmouth to Robert Pena and Chappy Realty LLC. Seaside Enterprise was approved to convert from a motel located across from Surf Drive to timeshare units and the entire property has been renovated. Falmouth Mall is currently undergoing renovations approved by this Board with a new façade and the addition of several new tenants. Wood Lumber Company has been approved for extensive renovations that will soon commence.

For the first time in ten years, the Cape Cod Camping facility was extensively reviewed by this Board. Modifications were made to the existing permit allowing certain changes, septic systems installed and monitoring of the activities with the facility being reviewed in a year to ensure compliance with the permits. The Zoning Board is also taking a cooperative role in the development of Thomas B. Landers Road industrial area with the approval of Hamilton's Auto Body Repair building, the expansion of the Fuccillo's contractor's yard, and the permitting of Gary Sylvester's contractor's yard.

C. Veronica Zylinski was re-appointed for an additional term of three years and re-elected to serve as Chairman. John Druley was re-elected as Vice Chairman. John P. Vidal was elected Clerk and served as such until his resignation as of January 2001. The Board thanks John for his years of dedicated service to the Board of Appeals. Michael Freeman was appointed as a regular member fulfilling John P. Vidal's term. Alternate Members Ernest Keating, Richard Sergio and Ron Erickson participate regularly and often act on cases before the Board. Bonnie O'Neill continues to serve as the Board's Administrative Assistant with the sincere dedication she has always shown to the Board she serves and especially the public with her assistance and guidance. Thanks to Karen Hogan who served as Office Assistant.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of other Town Boards and Committees, Town Administrator, Town Planner, Town Engineer, Health Agent, Conservation Administrator etc, for their cooperation. This Board is particularly grateful for the continued cooperation by Building Commissioner Eladio Gore and his Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer Jean Rummel. Town Counsel Frank Duffy and Associate Ed Dewitt need to be recognized for their invaluable assistance.

Board Members are faced with the difficult task of balancing property rights of the applicant with the concerns of their neighbors and interested citizens of our Town. The primary goal of the Board is to act as expeditiously as possible while acting in the best interest of the Town, which saves the applicants both time and legal costs. The Board and staff continue to offer guidance and assistance to applicants who appear before the Board.

C. Veronica Zylinski, Chairman

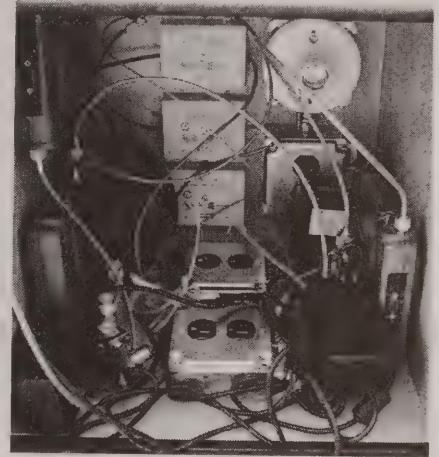
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Wireless Antenna installation by Falmouth Fire Rescue during Summer 2001

WAN (Wide Area Network): One of the many projects of the Information Technology Department over the past three years has been Wireless Antennae Installations for connecting town buildings. Phase I connecting Town Hall and Main Street Fire Station was completed in FY2000 and antennae were installed at the Police Department in FY2001 to complete Phase II. Antennae installations will continue for Falmouth High School, Recreation Center, Senior Senior Center and Harbor Master in the next year.



Wireless access panel installed during Summer 2001



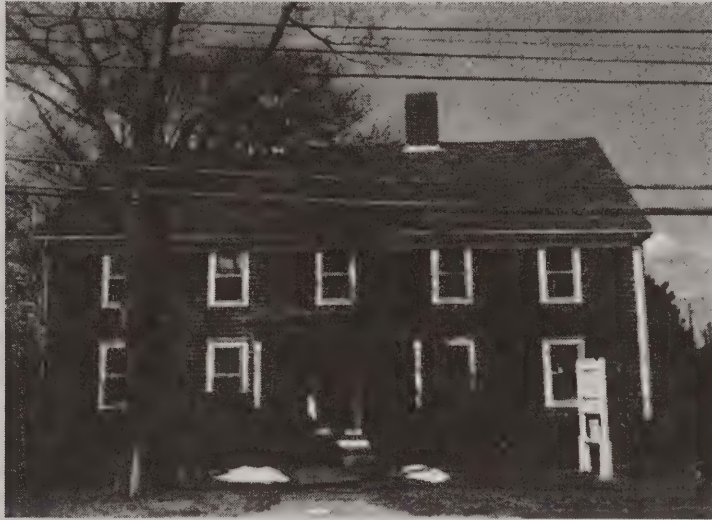
Emerald Farm, 67 Davisville Road, East Falmouth

Falmouth Historical Commission: The town saved the Emerald House from demolition in 1996 and is rehabilitating it for lease to the Falmouth Service Center. The Service Center plans to operate a thrift shop and a museum of the Portuguese community at the site. The Emerald family owned this house from 1906—1995. Their years in it are representative of Portuguese life in Falmouth during this period.

The Emerald family came from St. Michael, the Azores around 1890. Manual Emerald purchased this house on October 6, 1906, four years after his marriage to Mary Estressa Farias. They raised eight children in the house. While the main crop grown on the farm was strawberries, they also farmed the fields adjacent to the house and approximately eight acres of land across the street.

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The Poor House, aka. The Falmouth Artists Guild

The town is making structural repairs to the 200-year-old Poor House at 744 Main Street with a \$65,000 state historic preservation grant and \$200,000 in Falmouth funds. Originally built as a tavern on Sandwich Road in the 18th century, in 1812, the town purchased and moved the building to Main Street to house the poor. In 1826 the town called the building the "Work House" in 1880 it was called the "Poor Farm"; and from 1920 to 1960 it was called the "Town Infirmary". After the state and federal governments took over welfare responsibilities in the 1960s, the town leased the building to the Falmouth Artists Guild, which used it for workshops and art exhibits. The Poor House is the oldest building owned by the town.



Mullen School

been a teacher and principal for 50 years. It became Mullen-Hall School when a new junior high school was built elsewhere in 1953. The Hall School will be demolished.

Renovation and expansion of the Mullen School is planned for February 2002. This two-and-a-half story, brick Colonial Revival building with its central cupola is one of the most imposing structures in Falmouth center. Set behind a wide green lawn, the 22-room Mullen school was built in 1932 to complete an educational campus including the Hall Junior High at a right angle to the east and the former high school and library to the south. The traditional style of this structure as well as several other Colonial Revival buildings built at this time reflected the town's prosperity as a summer resort and its identification with colonial American history. The school is named for Margaret A. Mullen who had

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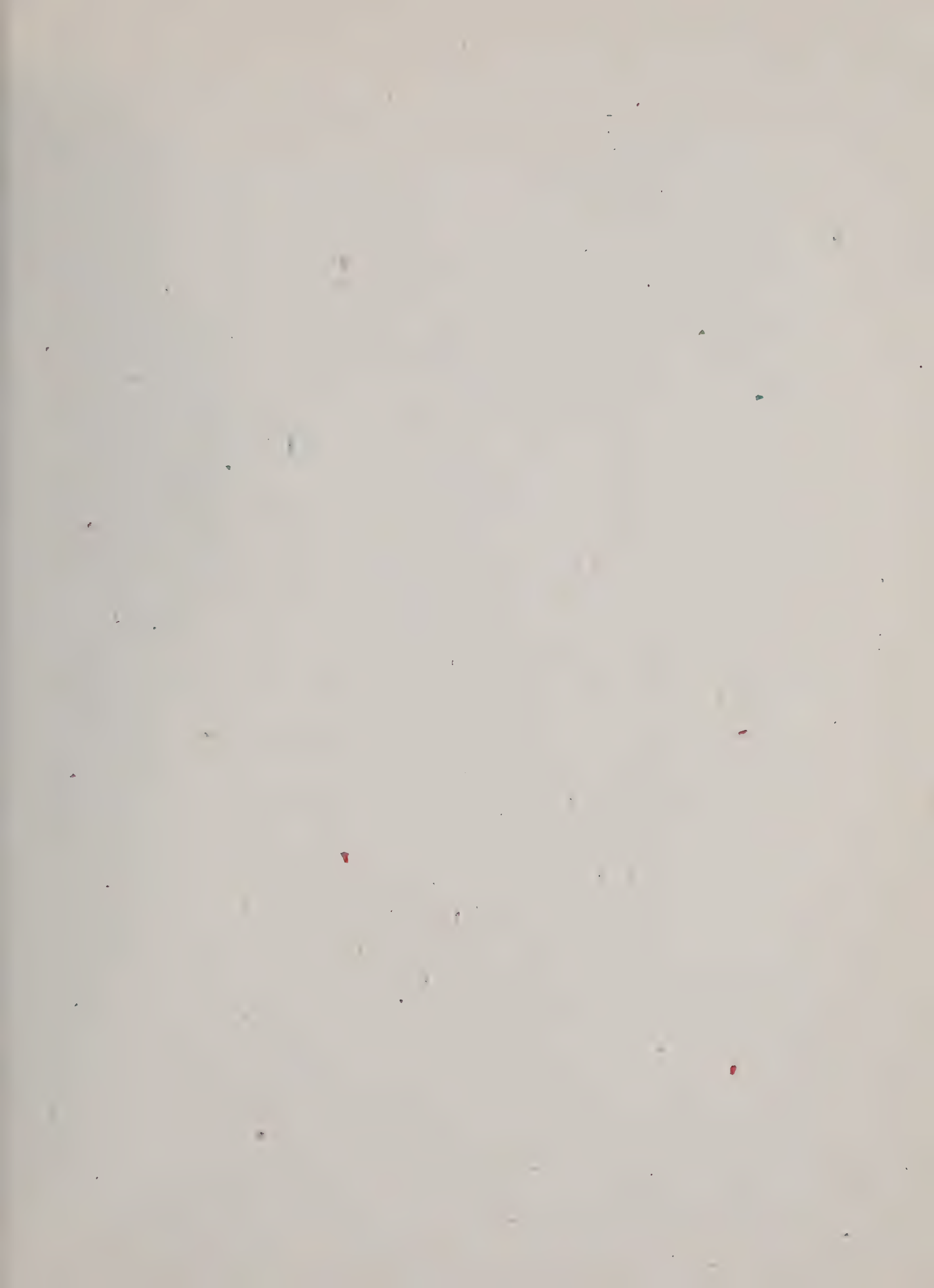
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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
TOWN MODERATOR	David T. Vieira	2003
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Troy B.G. Clarkson	2005
	Ahmed A. Mustafa	2005
	Edward Marks, Jr.	2003
	Carey M. Murphy	2004
	Virginia Valiela	2004
TOWN CLERK	Bonnie T. Pena Andrade	2004
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	Ruth A. McLaughlin	2003
	Jane Perry	2003
	Marilyn G. Zacks	2003
	Edmund F. Nolan	2004
	Frank K. Duffy, Jr.	2005
	Barbara D. Gibson	2005
	Lysbeth A. Abrams	2004
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Susan E. Augusta	2003
	Judith Fenwick	2004
	DeWitt C. Jones, III	2003
	James MacDonald	2003
	Samuel H. Patterson, Jr.	2004
	Peter D. Kirwin	2004
	J. Thomas Kirkman	2005
	Pamela M. Vidal	2005
	Joseph Ferriera	2005
FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY	Claire M. Maguire	2005
	Richard S. Crowell	2004
	Arthur T. Doyle*	2006
	Patrick T. O'Regan, Jr.	2003
	Patti B. Haney	2004

* State Housing Board Appointment

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

	Term Expires
PLANNING BOARD	
Alan P. Fleeer	2003
Kevin P. Andrade	2003
Charles A. Swain	2004
Patricia H. Kerfoot	2004
Ralph E. Herbst	2005
Kenneth H. Foreman	2005
MEMBER OF FINANCE ADVISORY BOARD OF WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD, NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP	
S. Eric Asendorf	2005
MEMBER OF UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE	
James M. Crossen	2003
Donald P. Haynes	2005
FINANCE COMMITTEE (elected by Town Meeting)	
Stephen P. Augusta	2003
Weatherly Barnard-Dorris	2003
Barbara Peri	2003
Michael Miller	2003
Susan P. Smith	2003
Bryan Anderson	2004
Stephen S. Fassett	2004
Adrian C.J. Dufresene	2004
Frederic W. Schneider	2004
Jo-Ann M.Lemoine	2004
Wayne Lamson	2005
Frances S. Connolly	2005
Kenneth L. Swartz	2005
Wilson H. Smith	2005
James A. Vieira	2005
WATCHMAN OF THE WARRANT	
Joseph A. Netto, Jr.	2003

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The past year was a year that saw fruition of long-standing plans and the planting of the seeds of new beginnings in our town.

Our nation has changed greatly since the last town report, and Falmouth is not different. From our services memorializing the events of Sept. 11 to our ceremonies for Veterans' Day and Memorial Day, we saw crowds like never before, felt pride like we've never felt, sang like we have rarely sung, and gathered as a community in solidarity for our fellow man. Under the leadership of our Veterans' Council led by Adrian C.J. Dufresne and our Veterans' Agent Edward "Ted" Gibbs, Falmouth was able to both heal with our townspeople and honor those who perished in one of our nation's most sorrowful events.

At the annual town election, the citizens elected and Ahmed Mustafa to a seat on the Board of Selectmen, replacing the seat held for nine years by Mary "Pat" Flynn. We welcome Ahmed to the Board and thank Pat for her many years of dedicated service. I was also elected to my fourth term serving the people of Falmouth. The May election also saw the first election in Falmouth's history with nine precincts. To the credit of the Town Clerk Bonnie Pena-Andrade, Assistant Town Clerk Jan Keating and their staff, the election went smoothly, and the new nine-precinct Town Meeting will be seated in November of 2002 with 243 Town Meeting Members.

This year was also the first full year for our now seasoned Town Administrator Bob Whritenour. Bob spent many hours over the last year getting to know our citizens, the members of our committees, our many tireless volunteers, and most importantly, the department heads and staff that make our town run. I am happy to report that Bob's first full year on the job was both successful and productive; The Board of Selectmen worked on a very detailed strategic plan that has been embraced by the administration and is now receiving input from our town departments. It is important to mention that the work of Town Administrator, Bob Whritenour, Assistant Town Administrator Heather Harper, and the Board of Selectmen would be infinitely more difficult if not for the professional and always congenial assistance of our office staff of Carole A. Kelly and Barbara A. Ford. Also on the "personnel" front, we join our Assistant Town Administrator, Heather B. Harper and her husband Marty in welcoming the arrival of their new son Ethan born on April 22, 2002.

As we approach the end of calendar year 2002 and embark on the beginning of fiscal year 2003, several long-standing construction projects are nearing fruition. The town's newly renovated fire headquarters is nearing its first phase of completion. The newly constructed portion should be completed soon. Our men and women in uniform should move into the new portion before November so that renovation of the old station can begin. Construction is well under way on a \$1.4 million addition to the Gus Cauty Community Center, which will also be home to a teen center for Falmouth's youth. The newly constructed facility, as well as the existing community center will be overseen by Falmouth's newly appointed Recreation Department Director Helen Kennedy will oversee the newly constructed as well as the existing community center. Helen served for many years as the Rec. Department's Assistant and is an able and well-deserved recipient of the Director's position. Our Information Technology Department, under the outstanding leadership of Lynne Grant, completed a wireless network connection for our town buildings, saving thousands in data and connection costs. During this past year, construction was also completed and a dedication held on our long-awaited Animal Control Facility. Located off Blacksmith Shop Road, this facility is a huge improvement over the near-makeshift facility that was located for many years near the town's Little League facilities off Gifford Street. This facility could not have been completed without the generous and dedicated support of the Friends of

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Falmouth Dogs, whose fundraising and support helped finish this important project. In addition, the town continued on its annual program of upgrading our roads and bridges, including the much-anticipated upgrade and reconstruction of the Church Street Bridge, which was replaced with similar wood-frame construction thanks to the diligence of Town Engineer Gaetano "George" Calise and the Falmouth Historic Commission. The Selectmen are prepared to rename this bridge the Geoffrey Whitney Bridge in memory of a man who meant so much to our town.

In August of 2002, Mayor Masashi Sugiyama of Mutsu, Japan came to Falmouth for a fourth cultural exchange. We exchanged gifts, including a signed ball from the Falmouth Commodores, which the Mayor enjoyed. We also committed to continued cultural exchange, including a potential future visit of Falmouth representatives to Mutsu to explore trade and cultural opportunities.

Alas, not all progress was positive. The town, the DPW, and our citizens lost a great employee and friend with the passing of Highway Department Head Ron Nielsen. Ron will be long remembered as a positive and jovial voice in town.

Although we now have the benefit of up to 1 million gallons per day of water from the Upper Cape Water Supply Cooperative, citizens must remain vigilant in conserving water. This year's drought has caused low levels in Long Pond, our primary water supply. We are nearing construction of the new Crooked Pond Well and have successfully constructed three new water towers to provide water supply and fire protection, but mandatory water restrictions will likely be in place for the near future.

The town continues to struggle with Adelphia Cable. As of this report, the company has filed Chapter 11 Bankruptcy proceedings and the town has filed an action against Hanover Insurance, Adelphia's insurance company, to recover some \$86,000 in fines that were levied against Adelphia for non-performance of the cable contract with the town. We will continue to try to resolve this snarly situation.

In December, the Board appointed Galen Robbins to fill the un-expired term of Ed DeWitt on the board of the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority. The Board of Selectmen has recently set a hearing to discuss the future of Mr. Robbins' appointment, as the board's policies and procedures have not been actively supported.

Each year, the Board of Selectmen appoints over 300 members to various town boards and committees. The Town of Falmouth continues to be blessed by the number of citizens willing to give their time to contribute to our quality of life. To all our volunteers, thanks!

The Board continues to hold weekly hearings on all issues from barking dogs to wetlands hearings, to liquor licenses, to public works issues. It is our pleasure to work together for you, the citizens of Falmouth.

Troy B.G. Clarkson
Chairman

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I am happy to submit to the Town my annual report for the calendar year 2002. This was an exciting year for the Town of Falmouth with much progress made on many important local issues. Great strides were taken on critical capital improvement projects for the Town including completing our water storage facilities and making significant progress on the reconstruction of the central Fire Station as well as the teen center and addition to the Gus Canty Recreational center. With these projects all moving toward completion, the year began with intensive efforts aimed at updating our Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which sets forth the direction of the Town for necessary capital improvements over the next several years. Our capital programming has generally been a great success by affording the Town the opportunity to plan and manage our construction projects rather than either trying to respond to every need all at once or simply ignoring important needs. The result has been that we have been able to meet our capital needs while still maintaining a stable tax rate for the Town. Our challenge will be to continue to manage the Town's debt at acceptable levels given the large construction projects such as the high school plan that still need to be completed.

With the cooperation and support of all Town Departments, the Town of Falmouth remains in superior financial condition, despite the slowdown in our economy. With adequate financial planning and a conscious effort to limit expenditures to levels that are supported by our recurring revenues, the Town has been able to maintain our service levels and to weather the slowdown in the growth of our revenues. For the foreseeable future, the Town will need to maintain a conservative viewpoint toward new spending in order to ensure that revenues will be available to cover all of the costs of our Town services.

In 2002 our health insurance initiatives for Town employees took hold with over half of our employees switching to newly available plans that contain cost controlling measures as a part of their design. These changes greatly benefit our Town employees by providing them with access to high quality health care that is less costly than under our older plan, and the Town will benefit by having our employees enrolled in programs that do not rise in cost as rapidly and may help generate more financial stability than our older program. In the future this may help to preserve the level of benefits we currently enjoy.

Some of the other vexing issues confronting the Town this year continued to include addressing the nitrogen loading impacts to our coastal embayment areas and efforts to ensure all residents with safe, decent and affordable housing opportunities. The Board of Selectmen has addressed these areas as key priorities for the Town and task forces are working hard to make progress on these issues. Water quality and affordable housing concerns require a permanent diligence to positively impact, and these issues will remain priorities for the Town for many years to come. While no magic cure exists for these problems, our continued progress helps shape solutions that are right for our community.

The Board of Selectmen also deserve recognition this year for their extensive efforts in developing a Strategic Plan for the Town that maps out an organizational vision for our Town. Working with the Town Administrator and the Assistant Town Administrator, the Selectmen engaged a professional facilitator and conducted two retreat sessions to establish a mission statement and strategic goals for the Town covering a wide range of local issues. This strategic planning focus provides necessary direction to the Town's Departments while allowing ideas and priorities to flow both down and up within our organization. It also provides a clear overall strategic message to the public and all of our boards and committees, encouraging specific ideas and projects from the Town's Departments to be incorporated into their vision for the Town. Department Heads have played an active role in implementing this strategic vision, and the Board will be using this input in its annual update of the plan this year.

One of the major accomplishments of the Town this year in implementing our strategic plan has been the enormous progress we have been able to make in our efforts to expand the Shining Sea Bike Path. In August, the Town hosted a delegation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

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which included Acting Governor Jane Swift who was here to sign a landmark environmental bond bill containing some \$500,000 to be used toward our phase III extension of the bike path. This was followed in December with the execution of a license agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Falmouth granting us control of over seven miles of rail bed from Skating Lane all the way up to County Road, through some of the most beautiful scenery on Cape Cod. With such a substantial extension to our wonderful bike path, Falmouth will enjoy a very high quality facility for the enjoyment of both our residents and the many visitors we welcome each year.

My special thanks this year go to our Beach Committee and the Department of Public Works for their efforts in consolidating the maintenance of our many beach facilities under the direction of the Department of Public Works. In consolidating these like functions we are able improve service levels by brining to bear the talents and resources of our Public Works Department while saving costs by achieving greater economies of scale. In this same vein, our Tax Collector, Heather Paine, developed a valuable program to sell beach stickers from the Town Hall to avoid the inconvenience of long lines at our beaches. This program was very well received by local residents, and we hope in the future to make it even easier for residents to receive their beach sticker renewals.

Another major issue tackled this year was the adoption of an early retirement incentive program for long-term employees of the Town. While this program did not receive the State funding which would have been needed to be a real cost saver for the Town. It afforded the Town with the opportunity to provide a small reward to those most senior Town employees who have devoted their entire careers to serving the Town of Falmouth. In all, twelve employees retired under the incentive program, many after more than thirty years of service to the Town. To these retirees we thank you for your many years of devoted service, and we wish you the best of retirement years.

Looking forward, many of the same issues will continue to dominate our landscape over the next several years. Our local government will be constantly pressured to better plan and manage our local resources to deal with restricted revenues and inflating costs. Our infrastructure of roads, bridges, water facilities, sewer facilities and the many buildings we own are not only aging, but they are also pressured by the continued growth of our Town and the demand for more service. We must be ever diligent in planning and carrying out improvement to these resources to avoid finding ourselves in a position where we need more improvements than we can afford. Our infrastructure will be our greatest legacy for the next generation, and we should ensure they have the building blocks to keep our community strong. We must also work hard to preserve the environmental quality of this beautiful area upon which we so depend for our quality of life and that of future generations.

It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as your Town Administrator during the past year. I truly love my job, and I look forward each day to addressing the issues that face our Town. I am extremely proud of the wonderful sense of community that exists here in Falmouth, and I devote my efforts toward in some small way assisting to preserve and enhance the community pride and spirit that we all share. In making this contribution, I salute the efforts of the Department Heads and Town employees who have worked so hard for the Town of Falmouth, and who have spent so much effort in meeting the service needs of our Town residents. They are the lifeblood of our Town's program of services.

In closing I would like to give special thanks to our Board of Selectmen, to Heather Harper, our talented Assistant Town Administrator, and to Carole Kelly and Barbara Ford of the Selectmen/Administrator's Office for their tremendous efforts every day of the year to make Falmouth a wonderful place to live and to work.

Robert L. Whritenour, Jr.
Town Administrator

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During fiscal 2002 a total of 30 new employees were hired and 20 current employees earned promotions. The Board of Selectmen appointed Robert L. Whritenour, Jr. to assume the duties of Town Administrator.

The Town gratefully acknowledges the years of dedicated service provided by the following 10 employees who retired this year: **Wayne Cole**, D.P.W. Highway Division, 28 years of service; **Frederick Crocker**, Fire Rescue Department, 40 years; **Ann Gibbons**, Health Department, 13 years; **Barbara Gibson**, Falmouth Public Library, East Branch, 14 years; **Francis Klemm**, D.P.W. Waste Management Facility, 12 years; **Arthur Medeiros, Jr.**, Fire Rescue Department, 24 years; **Felix Nunez**, Fire Rescue Department, 16 years; **Richard Oliver**, Fire Rescue Department, 24 years; **Franklin Perry**, D.P.W. Utilities Division, 30 years; **Donald Uitti**, Building Department, 17 years of service. The combined total of years of service to the Town of Falmouth is 218. Their collective knowledge and expertise will be missed.

The year was exciting for us as we offered the first enhancements in 50 years to the Town's health benefit programs. The most important change was the addition of managed care options to our group health plans. Because of the reduced cost, the Town was also able to contribute a greater percentage of the premium cost. We also offered dental insurance to employees on a voluntary basis, meaning the employee pays the full cost of the premium but has the advantages of a large group rate and the payroll deduction method of payment. As a result of these initiatives, 480 Town and School employees and retirees joined our group health programs. As of June 30, 2002 the total participants in the various health programs was 1,116.

The implementation of the new insurance plans required educating the employees, and the Personnel Office launched the first annual health and wellness fair in May. The fair was a resounding success. Representatives of our health insurance providers and the employee assistance program explained their health care plans to interested individuals. The forum also included health screening tests and healthy food preparation techniques provided by Barnstable County Health Department. Several local merchants provided food or items that were raffled which made the day festive as well as informative. Providing our employees the tools to maintain their good health is the focus of these initiatives.

A new position classification plan was implemented for employees in technical, administrative and management non-aligned positions, or T.A.M. The study was conducted by the MMA Consulting Group and provided the first formal review of the job descriptions and salary parameters for these positions since 1987.

34 former Municipal and School employees filed for unemployment benefits. Of these claims, 16 were protested by the Town and were subsequently denied by the Commonwealth's Division of Employment and Training for a savings of \$26,414. All claims protested were denied.

51 School and Municipal employees were injured on the job this year and filed claims with our Workers' Compensation carrier. Some employees of the Police and Fire Rescue Departments are covered by another statute by which the Town is directly responsible for their benefits for work-related injuries. 26 Police Officers and 8 Fire Fighters were injured in the line of duty this fiscal year.

The workplace violence prevention responders training continued during this fiscal year, with Mr. Jim Hardiman facilitating the training. Computers Without Fear, Inc. again provided software training to employees with courses in Excel, Access and Microsoft Word. Tree maintenance

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employees of the Parks Department participated in a field-training program related to the proper use and maintenance of chain saws. This program was sponsored at no cost to the Town by MIIA, our Workers' Compensation carrier. A grant funded through MIIA provided training in proper coning and other safety measures for construction, tree and maintenance crews working on the roads.

All six Municipal labor contracts were settled in this fiscal year for three years without arbitration or mediation.

A great deal of progress was made this year to provide our employees with improved health care options at a reduced cost to them. The enhanced benefits also assist in the recruitment of new Municipal and School employees. The ability to offer these initiatives was the result of a cooperative effort for which I thank the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, Town Administrator Robert L. Whritenour, Jr. and the Insurance Advisory Committee, which is comprised of the labor representatives. A special thank you goes to Benefits Coordinator Lena Troye Thompson. Without Troye's steadfast efforts the successful implementation of these new programs would not have been possible.

Christina Callahan, Personnel Director

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CLAIMS AND SUITS

On July 1, 2001 the office of Town Counsel became a Town Department and Town Counsel became a town employee. The office had previously been operated on a retainer basis for general legal advice and counsel and on a contract basis for litigation. The undersigned assumed full time duties on that date. On July 17, 2001 Kimberly Fish joined the staff as Principal Office Assistant/Paralegal. The Town will continue to use special counsel for labor relations, telecommunications, bonding and other purposes at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator.

The following is my report beginning on July 1, 2001 and ending June 30, 2002. I make no reference to previously reported cases which are still pending. I report only claims and suits filed and previously reported claims and suits resolved during the reporting period.

DISPOSITION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CASES

Furtado vs. Town of Falmouth et al: Judgment dismissing plaintiff's appeal

Dow vs. Falmouth Building Commissioner et al: Judgment dismissing plaintiff's appeal

Botelho, George vs. Board of Appeals: Plaintiffs filed Stipulation of Dismissal

Deborah Noonan vs. Planning Board: Plaintiffs filed Stipulation of Dismissal

Thomas Chase vs. Town of Falmouth: Case settled June 18, 2002 by agreement of the parties.

Stephen J. Camp, et al vs. Atlas Advance Pyrotechnics and Town of Falmouth: Case dismissed

Thomas Lapsley vs. The Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Beach Committee:

-Judgment for Plaintiff in the amount of \$14,177.58;

-Judgment for Defendants in counterclaim in the amount of \$1,120.65.

Delores Martin vs. Conservation Commission: Dismissed by agreement of the parties

Melissa Berryman vs. Town of Falmouth (MCAD):

Involuntary Dismissal by MCAD for complainant's refusal to respond to town's requested discovery.

Richard Cunha vs. Conservation Commission: Judgment for Conservation Commission

NEW CLAIMS, SUITS AND APPEALS FILED AND DISPENSED DURING 2001/2002

Heather Paine, Town Collector vs. David Drew: Judgment for tax collection

Heather Paine, Town Collector vs. Gerald E. Butterworth: Case dismissed -Defendant paid outstanding balance

Arnold Andrade vs. David Cusolito as Chief of Falmouth Police Dept.: Case dismissed

-Police Chief's decision affirmed

Sharon Lennon vs. Board of Appeals: Plaintiffs filed Stipulation of Dismissal

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Deborah Noonan, et al vs. Board of Appeals: Plaintiffs filed Stipulation of Dismissal

Deborah Noonan vs. Planning Board: Plaintiff filed Stipulation of Dismissal

NEW CLAIMS, SUITS AND APPEALS FILED DURING 2001/2002

Various claims, suits and appeals were entered in Barnstable Superior Court, Falmouth District Court, the Land Court and various administrative agencies as follows:

Adam Smith vs. David Cusolito as Chief of Falmouth Police Dept.

Lane, Kevin and Mary vs. Board of Appeals and Gerloff Court, Inc.

Janio Costa vs. Board of Appeals

Charles Dodson, Trustee of FH Realty Trust vs. Board of Appeals and F.X. Casino, LLC et al.

Robert and Carol Theroux vs. Board of Selectmen

William Chase vs. Conservation Commission

George Pyne vs. Conservation Commission

Peter Dickens vs. Planning Board

Charles Reams vs. Planning Board

Numerous claims for personal injuries and property damage were received and referred to the town's insurance company for defense. They are not specifically included in this report. Numerous abatement actions were filed with the Appellate Tax Board and are not specifically included in this report.

In addition to the above matters, this office has provided the following services to various town officials and agencies.

- a. Written and oral opinions;
- b. Examined titles and completed land acquisition projects;
- c. Appeared before various state administrative agencies;
- d. Appeared before the Appellate Tax Board;
- e. Assisted Town Treasurer in tax takings;
- f. Rendered opinions concerning Conflict of Interest Law to various individuals;
- g. Prepared and recorded deeds, easements, taking and road layouts; and
- h. Assisted in the preparation of warrants and attendance at town meetings.

Frank K. Duffy, Jr.
Town Counsel

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<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
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Accountant, Town
3 YR. TERM

06-15-01	JACQUELINE M. CALLAHAN	6-30-04
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Access to Great Ponds, Public
ART: 138 ATM 1988

1 YEAR TERM
6 MEMBERS

06-10-02	JOSEPH NETTO (Sel. Appt.) JOHN BERG (Pln. Bd. Appt.) PHYLLIS EVENDEN (Pln. Bd. Appt.) PETER PERPALL (Con. Comm. Appt.) CATHERINE HERRITY (Con. Comm. Appt.)	6-30-03
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Affirmative Action Committee
3 YEAR TERM
7 MEMBERS

06-15-01	HERBERT L. HARRIS, CHM.	6-30-04	Max
06-15-01	AMELIE H. SCHELTEMA	6-30-04	Max
10-10-00	LIONEL HALL	6-30-03	1
06-10-02	CLAIRE COHEN	6-30-05	2
06-10-02	ARTHUR PINA	6-30-05	2
06-26-01	CECIL DYESS	6-30-04	1

Animals, Inspector of

1 YEAR TERM

03-05-01	DAVID CARIGNAN	3-30-03
03-05-01	THOMAS A. GARLAND	3-30-03
03-05-01	PHILIP G. LANG	3-30-03

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Appeals, Zoning Board of

3 YR. TERM
7 MEMBERS

06-15-01	C. VERONICA ZYLINSKI (REGULAR), CHM.	6-30-04	
01-16-01	MICHAEL FREEMAN (REGULAR)	6-30-03	1
05-22-00	ERNEST R. KEATING (ALT.)	6-30-03	2
07-22-02	MARTIN MILLER (ALT.)	6-30-05	
02-26-01	RONALD H. ERICKSON (ALT.)	6-30-04	
07-22-02	KENNETH L. SWARTZ (REGULAR)	6-30-05	
07-22-02	PATRICIA FAVULLI (ALT.)	6-30-05	

Assessors, Board of

3 YEAR TERM
3 MEMBERS

05-22-00	RICHARD R. PAINE	6-30-03	1
05-30-00	LORRIE ANN ROBIDOUX	6-30-03	1
04-30-01	GREGG FRASER	6-30-04	1

Barnstable County Coastal Resources Committee

1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERNATE
INDEFINITE

04-14-97	MARGARET GEIST	
04-14-97	DALE D. GOEHRINGER (ALTERNATE)	

Barnstable County Home Consortium Advisory Council

1 MEMBER
3 YEAR TERM

03-18-02	PETER KIRWIN	6-30-05
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Barnstable County Waste Management Advisory Committee

1 MEMBER, 1 ALTERNATE
INDEFINITE

01-25-93	VIRGINIA C. GREGG	
01-25-93	EDWARD D. DEMONT (ALTERNATE)	

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Beach Committee

3 YR. TERM

5 MEMBERS

06-17-02	CAROL L. AMARAL	6-30-05	3
05-22-00	OLIVE C. BEVERLY	6-30-03	1
10-3-00	GREGORY L. CONTOS	6-30-04	1
02-20-01	JOSEPH BRODSKY	6-30-04	1
06-17-02	DAVID E. CHRISTENSEN	6-30-05	2

Bikeways Committee

3 YR. TERM

8 MEMBERS

06-17-02	FRANCIS SCANLON	6-30-05	2
06-17-02	KEVIN K. LYNCH, CHM.	6-30-05	2
06-17-02	GREGORY E. NYE	6-30-05	2
05-22-00	TED ROWAN	6-30-03	1
05-26-98	VINCENT J. FIERRO	6-30-01	1
05-26-98	SEAN S. GALLAGHER	6-30-04	2
06-16-98	ROBERT FITZPATRICK	6-30-04	2
04-09-01	GARY S. POKRAKA	6-30-03	
10-09-01	JAMES P. MCDEVITT	6-30-03	

Board of Survey

3 YR. TERM

3 MEMBERS, 1 ALTERNATE

06-17-02	MICHAEL MCGRATH	6-30-05	1
06-17-02	MICHAEL DUFFANY (ALTERNATE)	6-30-05	1

Building Code Board of Appeals

5 YR. TERM

5 MEMBERS

06-01-98	MICHAEL MCGRATH	6-30-03	1
07-09-99	ARTHUR P. VIDAL, JR., CHM.	6-30-04	1
05-24-99	L. FRED GIAMPIETRO	6-30-04	1
05-26-98	MICHAEL DUFFANY	6-30-03	1
06-10-02	CHRISTOPHER SHEA	6-30-07	1

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Cable Advisory Commission

3 YEAR TERM

5 MEMBERS

06-10-02	MARGARET VERDI	6-30-05	1
06-10-02	KEVIN LYNCH	6-30-05	2
06-06-01	ROBERT HINRICHS, CHM.	6-30-04	2

Cape Cod Commission

3 YR. TERM

1 MEMBER

03-25-02	HENRY F. OWENS, III	6-30-03	1
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Cape Cod Commission Regulatory Task Force Liaison

1 MEMBER

INDEFINITE

02-6-95	BRIAN CURRIE		
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Cape Cod Joint Transportation Committee

3 YEAR TERM

2 MEMBERS

06-17-02	BRIAN CURRIE	6-30-05	1
06-17-02	GEORGE CALISE (ALTERNATE)	6-30-03	

Cape Light Compact Representative

1 MEMBER

10-09-01	ROBERT BIGELOW	6-30-03	
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Chief Procurement Officer

INDEFINITE

04-12-02	ROBERT L. WHRITENOUR, JR.		
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Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands, Inc.

1 MEMBER

3 YR. TERM

06-30-01	RICHARD E. KENDALL	6-30-04	Max
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Conservation Commission

3 YR. TERM

7 MEMBERS

08-27-01	JENNIFER L. COURCY, ALTERNATE	6-30-04	
05-22-00	ERIC M. MCLAUGHLIN, CHM.	6-30-03	1
08-27-01	CHARLES P. RAYMOND	6-30-04	1
03-04-02	DAVID C. POTTER	6-30-05	2
06-15-01	BRIAN D. GROZIER	6-30-04	2
11-20-00	PAUL R. FLEBOTTE	6-30-03	
08-27-01	CHERYL HOLDREN	6-30-04	1
10-30-01	GEORGE F. HARRISON, ALTERNATE	6-30-04	1

Constables

3 YR. TERM

07-29-02	PAUL R. GONSALVES	6-30-05	
05-22-00	RALPH J. PERRY	6-30-03	
01-16-01	JOHN F. DOYLE	6-30-03	
01-16-01	DREW M. FRAMSON	6-30-03	

Council on Aging

3 YR. TERM

7 MEMBERS

08-10-00	CYNTHIA H. BARKLEY, CHM.	6-30-03	1
05-22-00	GILBERT C. MARTIN	6-30-03	1
06-15-01	MARY JO INMAN	6-30-04	2
06-15-01	EDWARD FITCH	6-30-04	2
05-22-00	DONALD W. BIGHAM	6-30-03	1
06-10-02	CAROL A. KENNEY	6-30-05	2

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Design Review Committee

3 YR. TERM

5 MEMBERS

06-17-02	ARTHUR D. CALFEE, CHM.	6-30-05	2
06-26-01	THOMAS G. LAWSON	6-30-04	2
06-15-01	NOAH GREENBERG	6-30-04	2
06-17-02	RICHARD T. JOHNSON	6-30-05	2
05-30-00	SUE ELLEN WALKER	6-30-03	1
09-12-00	BRADFORD S. BARNES (ALTERNATE)	6-30-03	1

Disabilities, Commission on

3 YEAR TERM

7 MEMBERS

05-22-00	DAVID M. GLOVER	6-30-03	1
11-30-00	BETTY J. LYNCH	6-30-03	1
05-22-00	INEZ NARBIS	6-30-03	1
06-01-99	MARY L. BURRIDGE	6-30-02	1
06-17-02	PATRICIA NELSON	6-30-05	2
06-06-01	ROBERT L. PARKER	6-30-04	1
06-06-01	JOHN J. BALFE III, CHM.	6-30-04	2

District of Critical Planning Concern Advisory Committee

INDEFINITE

04-16-96	NEAL W. CORNELL
04-16-96	M. LESLIE FIELDS
04-16-96	JOHN T. MOAKLEY
04-16-96	JO ANN MURAMOTO (EX OFFICIO)
04-16-96	MATTHEW C. PATRICK
04-16-96	DANIEL SHEARER
04-16-96	BRUCE TRIPP
04-16-96	R. JUDE WILBER

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Economic Development Industrial Corp.

3 YEAR TERM

7 MEMBERS

06-03-02	MARY PAT FLYNN	6-30-05	2
05-22-00	JOSEPH C. MARTYNA	6-30-03	1
06-15-01	WILLIAM MCKEON	6-30-04	2
06-10-02	RICHARD H. CAMPBELL	6-30-05	2
06-15-01	HARLYN O. HALVORSON, CHM.	6-30-04	2
05-22-00	ROBERT F. STANLEY	6-30-03	1
06-10-02	GLENN KELLY	6-30-05	1

Energy Committee

3 YEAR TERM

03-04-02	MEGAN AMSLER	6-30-05	1
03-04-02	URSULA BOYCE	6-30-05	1
06-17-02	PAMELA A. STARK	6-30-05	1

Facilities Advisory Committee

3 YR. TERM

7 MEMBERS

11-28-00	JAMES E. FOX	6-30-03	1
11-13-00	MARY B. RYTHER	6-30-03	1
12-12-00	BARBARA PERI	6-30-03	1

Fair Housing Committee

1 YR. TERM

06-10-02	JUDITH A. TYNAN	6-30-03	4
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Falmouth Cultural Council

2 YR. TERM

MEMBERS: 22 MAX.; 5 MIN.

06-15-01	ANNIE DEAN	6-30-03
06-15-01	HORTENSE GERARDO	6-30-03
02-14-00	LAURA CROCCO	6-30-03
02-14-00	BARRY R. DE ST.CROIX	6-30-03
11-28-00	DAYLE CARROLL-TEAL	6-30-03
10-19-01	KATE SAMSON	6-30-04
07-26-01	DONALD G. HAILER	6-30-03

Health, Board of

3 YR. TERM

5 MEMBERS

06-10-02	ROBERT N. CHAUSSE	6-30-05	2
07-19-01	GEORGE HEUFELDER	6-30-04	2
06-10-02	JOHN B. WATERBURY	6-30-05	2
06-20-02	ARTHUR P. VIDAL III	6-30-04	2
08-10-00	DR. ALBERT M. PRICE	6-30-03	1

Historical Commission

5 MEMBERS

06-14-00	CHRISTOPHER SHEA	6-30-03	1
07-22-02	WILLIAM O. BURWELL	6-30-05	2
05-22-00	ROBERT H. BIDWELL	6-30-03	1
09-11-01	NEIL M. GOOD	6-30-04	

Historic District Commission

5 YR. TERM

5 MEMBERS, 2 ALTERNATES 2 YR. TERM (ALT)

01-25-00	BARBARA L. STUTZMAN, (HIST. SOCIETY APPT.)	6-30-03	
07-06-99	JEAN INNAMORATI, CHM.	6-30-03	1
03-04-02	NATHANIEL DRAKE ROSS	6-30-07	1
03-04-02	DANIEL E. GOLDRICK	6-30-07	1
03-30-00	MICHAEL JAYE, (ALTERNATE)	6-30-03	1
10-16-01	JOHN S. ROGERS (ALTERNATE)	6-30-04	2

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Housing Trust, Falmouth

2 YR. TERM

07-13-00	CAROL CREMMEN	6-30-03
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Human Services Committee

3 YR. TERM

9 MEMBERS

07-31-00	MARILYN CROWELL	6-30-03	1
05-22-00	DORIS EPSTEIN	6-30-03	1
06-15-01	MOIRA MCLANE	6-30-04	2
06-15-01	RICHARD S. CROWELL	6-30-04	2
10-16-00	HARRYETTE L. ALEXANDER	6-30-03	1
08-13-01	JOANNE VOORHIS	6-30-04	1
08-12-02	BRENDA B. SWAIN	6-30-05	1
08-12-02	JOSEPH D. WARREN	6-30-05	1

Local Planning Committee

7 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

08-13-02	RALPH E. HERBST (PLANNING BD. REP.)		
05-22-00	CHARLES A. SWAIN	6-30-03	1
11-28-00	JOHN BERG	6-30-03	1
03-11-02	MARIANNE MILKMAN, CHM.	6-30-04	2
08-31-98	JUDY STETSON	6-30-04	2
06-06-01	DORIS EPSTEIN	6-30-04	2
12-11-00	PRISCILLA F. ROSLANSKY	6-30-03	1

Mass Military Reservation IRP Senior Management Board

3 YR. TERM

05-22-00	VIRGINIA VALIELA	6-30-03
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

MMR 2000 Steering Group

INDEFINITE

03-11-96	VIRGINIA VALIELA
03-11-96	MARY PAT FLYNN (ALTERNATE)
03-11-96	

Parking Magistrate

1 YR. TERM

06-17-02	HARRY MONTGOMERY, JR.	6-30-05
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Recreation Committee

3 YR. TERM

7 MEMBERS

05-22-00	SUSAN PETERSON	6-30-03	1
05-30-00	SANDRA L. CUNY	6-30-03	1
06-10-02	JOHN A. CARROLL, JR.	6-30-05	2
06-10-02	DAVID C. JARVIS	6-30-05	2
06-10-02	MARY K. BISHOP	6-30-05	2
06-20-01	WILLIAM ANDRADE	6-30-04	2
06-15-01	STEPHEN W. BROWN	6-30-04	1

Regional Transit Authority

1 YR. TERM

(Cape Cod)

06-17-02	BRIAN CURRIE	6-30-02	3
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Regional Wastewater Implementation Committee

1 YEAR TERM

3 YR. TERM

06-10-02	JOHN B. WATERBURY	6-30-03	1
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Registrars of Voters

3 YR. TERM

07-22-02	CHARLOTTE TASHIRO	3-31-05	1
06-26-01	FRANCES WEIFFENBACH	3-31-04	2
06-18-01	MICHAEL PALMER	3-31-04	1

Shellfish Constable

3 YR. TERM

06-17-02	PAUL MONTAGUE	6-30-05	
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Solid Waste Advisory Committee

3 YR. TERM

13 MEMBERS

05-30-00	MARIANITA HOPKINSON	6-30-03	1
11-22-00	TERRY EISEN	6-30-03	1
08-22-01	RUTH BRAZIER	6-30-04	2
06-17-02	VIRGINIA C. GREGG	6-30-05	2
06-17-02	DAVID L. DUBOIS	6-30-05	2
06-17-02	RICHARD SPERDUTO	6-30-05	2
02-25-02	DANEIL H. SHEARER	6-20-05	

South Cape Beach (Advisory Committee)

1 YEAR TERM

06-17-02	CAREY M. MURPHY	6-30-05	4
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Member of Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket

Steamship Authority

3 YR. TERM

08-28-01	GALEN M. ROBBINS	12-31-02	1
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Substance Abuse Commission

3 YR. TERM

12 MEMBERS

06-15-01	CYNTHIA BALLENTINE	6-30-04	2
06-10-02	MARTHA J. ROSEWELL	6-30-05	2
08-10-00	DOLORES H. CHAUSSE	6-30-03	1
08-19-02	JEFFREY S. WOLFSBERG	6-30-05	1
08-19-02	BETSY FONTES	6-30-02	1
02-22-00	KATHLEEN R. TINKHAM	6-30-03	1

Town Building Committee

3 YR. TERM

06-10-02	RICHARD M. BOWEN	6-30-05	2
06-10-02	DEBORAH A. DINCO	6-30-05	2
06-06-01	SALLIE A. GIFFEN, CHM.	6-30-04	2
12-14-98	BARRY NORRIS	6-30-04	2
05-22-00	HARRY C. STROUT	6-30-03	1

Town By-Laws Committee

INDEFINITE

10-8-96	THOMAS R. PERRY
10-8-96	FRANK K. DUFFY, JR.
10-8-96	CHARLES SYINTSAKOS
10-8-96	PETER A. NIELSEN, JR.
10-8-96	PRISCILLA MCELVEIN
10-8-96	

Town Wide Safety Committee

1 YR. TERM

05-22-00	WILLIAM OWEN	6-30-04	1
05-22-00	PAUL BRODEUR	6-30-04	1
06-10-02	NANCY SEROTKIN	6-20-03	1

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BOARD SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Traffic Advisory Committee

INDEFINITE

5 MEMBERS

02-04-00	GEORGE CALISE, JR.
08-22-00	EDWARD MARKS, JR.
02-04-00	BRIAN CURRIE
02-04-00	DOUGLAS M. DECOSTA
02-04-00	HARRY MONTGOMERY, JR.

Transportation Management Commission

INDEFINITE

7 MEMBERS

02-22-00	GLENN T. ROWLAND (SEL. APPT.)
04-28-97	JANE F. PERRY (SEL. APPT.)
05-01-95	JANET J. FREDERICKS (SEL. APPT.)
02-22-00	LINDA SIMMONS (MEMBER-AT-LARGE)
	WILLIAM BURWELL (HISTORICAL COMMISSION APPT.)
	ALAN FLEER (PLANNING BOARD APPT.)
	ROBERT FITZPATRICK (BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE APPT.)

Upper Cape Regional Transfer Station Board of Managers

2 MEMBERS

3 YR. TERM

11-22-00	EDWARD MARKS, JR.	6-30-03	1
11-21-00	JOHN S. ELLIOTT	6-30-03	1

Upper Cape Regional Water Supply Cooperative - Fal. Rep.

2 YR. TERM

06-26-01	PETER F. BOYER	6-30-0	1
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

Veterans Council Committee

1 YR. TERM

07-19-02	JOSEPH REARDON (DAV)	6-30-03
07-19-02	ADRIAN C.J. DUFRESNE (V.F.W.)	6-30-03
07-19-02	AHMED A. MUSTAFA (ELKS)	6-30-03
07-19-02	ROBERT TEIXEIRA (AMVETS)	6-30-03

Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Sanctuary Advisory Committee

INDEFINITE

09-10-96	DR. BERNARD STECHER
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Waterways Committee

3 YR. TERM

7 MEMBERS

05-22-00	SCOTT D. AUGUSTA	6-30-03	1
05-22-00	MARY EDITH FRANK	6-30-03	1
06-10-02	CLARENCE A. LEONARD, CHM.	6-30-05	2
06-06-01	DANA T. SMITH	6-30-04	2
03-15-99	WALTER S. BENNETT, JR.	6-30-04	2
06-10-02	RICHARD H. KING	6-30-05	2

GREGG FRASER - HARBOR MASTER
ROBERT CHAUSSE - HEALTH DEPT. APPT.

Woods Hole Parking Lot Review Committee

3 MEMBERS

1 YR. TERM

08-03-92	TED FITZELLE (SEL. APT)
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Precinct Wardens

Precinct I	BARBARA S. LUCE	Precinct VI	EUTROPYA SINKEVICH
Precinct II	DORIS S. BOUSQUET	Precinct VII	MARGARET D. GUSCIORA
Precinct III	ROSETTA M. LOHAN	Precinct VIII	JUDITH TYNAN
Precinct IV	MARJORIE A. RUGAN	Precinct IX	MARY LITTLE
Precinct V	STEPHEN S. FASSETT		

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ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Appointment	Name	Term Expires
Assistant Town Administrator		Indefinite
01-02-96	HEATHER B. HARPER	
Affirmative Action Officer		Indefinite
07-24-00	GEORGE R. SPIVEY	
<u>Animal Control Officer</u>		<u>Indefinite</u>
07-05-94	THOMAS A. GARLAND (SENIOR)	
<u>Assessing, Director of</u>		<u>Indefinite</u>
11-30-93	N. JO KUSZA-INNAMORATI	
<u>Assistant Assessor</u>		<u>Indefinite</u>
11-04-96	JAMES JURSAK	
<u>Building Commissioner</u>		<u>Indefinite</u>
02-07-91	ELADIO GORE	
<u>Building Inspector (Local)</u>		<u>Indefinite</u>
06-24-91	JOSEPH INNAMORATI	
06-21-93	DONALD C. UITI	
<u>Buzzards Bay Action Committee</u>		<u>3-Year Term</u>
06-17-02	STEVEN C. PISCH	6-30-05
<u>Conservation Administrator</u>		<u>Indefinite</u>
08-23-99	MARGARET W. EMSLIE	
<u>Contract Compliance Officer</u>		<u>1-Year Term</u>
06-10-02	CARLO PENA, SR.	6-30-03
<u>Electrical Inspector</u>		<u>Indefinite</u>
03-06-95	GARY MICHAEL FORBES	

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ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Electrical Inspectors, Assistant

Indefinite

03-21-96	EDWARD EACOBACCI
03-21-96	BARRY MARTIN
03-21-96	GERALD MARTIN
04-25-94	EDWIN MEDEIROS

Emergency Preparedness Director

Indefinite

08-16-94	SHARDELL NEWTON
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Emergency Preparedness, Deputy Director

06-10-02	ROBERT BROOKS	6-30-03
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Emergency Preparedness Members

1-Year Term

06-10-02	MARGRET B. ANDERSEN	6-30-03
06-10-02	ROBERT T. ANDERSEN	6-30-03
05-14-02	JOAN BALFE	6-30-03
05-14-02	JOHN BALFE	6-30-03
05-14-02	MELODY BARKLEY	6-30-03
05-14-02	DORIS BEATTY	6-30-03
06-10-02	STEPHEN BRAND	6-30-03
06-10-03	JOANNE F. BURTON	6-30-03
05-14-02	MARJORIE CALLAHAN	6-30-03
05-14-02	JOHN CARROLL	6-30-03
05-14-02	VICTORIA COLBURN	6-30-03
05-14-02	ELLEN COLLINS	6-30-03
05-14-02	GREGORY CONTOS	6-30-03
05-14-02	MARGARET COOPER	6-30-03
05-14-02	PATRICIA DALEY	6-30-03
05-14-02	ANNE DEWEES	6-30-03
05-14-02	DAVID DEWEES	6-30-03
05-14-02	CHARLES DUNCAN	6-30-03
05-14-02	SANDRA HILL FENRICK	6-30-03
06-10-02	MARGARET H. FREEMAN	6-30-03
06-10-02	MICHAEL FREEMAN	6-30-03
06-10-02	LEO HANOIAN	6-30-03
06-10-02	MARYLOU HANOIAN	6-30-03
05-14-02	SETH HARVEY	6-30-03
05-14-02	THOMAS HAYNES	6-30-03
05-14-02	SUSAN HOUGHTON	6-30-03
06-10-02	SUSAN F. JACOBANIS	6-30-03
05-14-02	HENRY JENSEN	6-30-03

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ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Emergency Preparedness Members Con't.

05-14-02	NANCY JOHNSON	6-30-03
05-14-02	TAMMY JORDAN	6-30-03
05-14-02	JOHN JUSTASON	6-30-03
05-14-02	VERA JUSTASON	6-30-03
05-14-02	BEATRICE LEWIS	6-30-03
05-14-02	HAROLD LEWIS	6-30-03
05-14-02	ROBERT MURPHY	6-30-03
06-10-02	CAROLE PERINI	6-30-03
06-10-02	JOAN PETERSON	6-30-03
05-14-02	SANDRO SEGALINI	6-30-03
05-14-02	PATRICIA THRASHER	6-30-03
06-10-02	PATRICIA J. VARNEY	6-30-03

Emergency Preparedness Members (FARA)

1-Year Term

06-10-02	HENRY W. BROWN	6-30-03
06-10-02	DAVID CARIGNAN	6-30-03
06-10-02	R. JAN CARMAN	6-30-03
06-10-02	BEN CARNAVALE	6-30-03
06-10-02	ROBERT J. COURTEMANCHE	6-30-03
06-10-02	NORMAN DARLING	6-30-03
06-10-02	HERBERT R. DAVENPORT	6-30-03
06-10-02	SAUL DINMAN	6-30-03
07-23-02	CLARK G. DUNCAN	6-30-03
06-10-02	WILLIAM B. FLECK	6-30-03
06-10-02	HENRY V. GREENE	6-30-03
06-10-02	DONALD MAZZUCCHI	6-30-03
06-10-02	GEORGE MCFARLAND	6-30-03
06-10-02	RICHARD M. MENKELLO	6-30-03
06-10-02	PHILIP MOTTA	6-30-03
06-10-02	BERNARD NOLAN	6-30-03
06-10-02	JAMES PRIESTLY	6-30-03
06-10-02	FRED RAVENS	6-30-03
06-10-02	JOANNE W. REID	6-30-03
06-10-02	JOHN H. REID	6-30-03
06-10-02	RALPH K. SWENSON	6-30-03
06-10-02	E. KENT SWIFT, JR.	6-30-03

Fence Viewers

3-Year Term

06-10-02	JOHN P. EUSTIS, II	6-30-05
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ADMINISTRATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

3-Year Term

06-10-02

RAY BOWMAN

6-30-05

Town Collector

3-Year Term

06-25-01

HEATHER PAINE

6-30-04

Town Counsel

3-Year Term

04-24-01

FRANK K. DUFFY, JR.

12-31-04

Town Treasurer

3-Year Term

06-25-01

CAROL MARTIN

6-30-04

Utilities Manager-Water & Sewer Division

Indefinite

07-11-94

RAYMOND A. JACK

Veterans Agent

Indefinite

03-23-01

EDWARD H. GIBBS

Zoning Enforcement Officer, Assistant

Indefinite

06-07-96

JEAN M. RUMMEL

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

It is my pleasure to submit to you my annual report for fiscal year 2002.

The Clerk's Office held an Annual Election in May 2002. November 2001 Annual and Special Town Meetings were held, as well as the April 2002 Annual and Special Town Meetings.

At this time I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the town Department Heads, Election Workers, Town employees, Board, Committee and Commission Members and especially the staff in the Clerk's office; Jan Keating, Assistant Town Clerk, Julie MacConnell, Principal Clerk, Laurie Clayton, Principal Clerk Registrar and, Suzanne Gonsalves, Office Assistant for their efforts in making this past year a success.

We are looking forward to another great year, and serving the residents of the Town of Falmouth.

Numbers of occurrences in the Town of Falmouth

July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002

VITAL STATISTICS

661 BIRTHS 535 DEATHS 249 MARRIAGES

34 ADOPTIONS PROCESSED

246 MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

LICENSES

804 DOG LICENSES

2 KENNEL PERMITS

MISCELLANEOUS

2 CODE UPDATES

251 BUSINESS CERTIFICATES

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Pena-Andrade
Town Clerk

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ANNUAL FALL TOWN MEETING 2001

NOVEMBER 13 & 14, 2001

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-two Dollars (\$1,172) for the purpose of paying unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

West Group – Board of Selectmen	\$ 651.68
New Wave Printing – Board of Selectmen	\$ 93.21
Mass. Commission for the Deaf – Human Services	\$ 106.50
Margaret E. Buckley – Planning Department	\$ 320.00
Brewer Electric – Recreation Department	\$ 3,492.50
Rochester Midland – Recreation Department	\$ 238.00
Eastman’s Hardware – Recreation Department	\$ 154.15
Harvey Glennon – Town Meeting	\$4,004.00

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer the sum of \$9,060.40 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 1 as requested.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the town will vote to amend sections 240-23 G (1), 240-33 G (1) and 240-38 G (1) of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the words “*if a) The lot is 30,000 square feet or less or; b) The footprint of the garage is more than 800 square feet.*”

“Garage space for more than two cars if:

- a) The lot is 30,000 square feet or less or;
- b) The footprint of the garage is more than 800 square feet

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to amend sections 240-23G (1) and 240-33 G (1) and 240-38 G (1) of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the words “if

- a) The lot is 30,000 square feet or less or; b) The footprint of the garage is more than 800 square feet or Fifty (50) percent of the footprint of the principal structure whichever is less.” So as to read:

“Garage space for more than two cars if:

- a) The lot is 30,000 square feet or less or;
- a) The footprint of the garage is more than 800 square feet or fifty (50) percent of the footprint f the principal structure whichever is less.”

as requested by the Planning Board.

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ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map by adopting the following map entitled:

“Recharge Areas of Coastal Ponds in Falmouth” dated August 1, 2001, scale 1” = 2000’ as shown on the map at the back of the Warrant Booklet.

And to see if the town will vote to amend Article XXI – Coastal Pond Overlay District – of the Zoning Bylaw by amending Section 240-98 by deleting the words:

“Recharge Areas of Freshwater Ponds, Coastal Ponds, Existing and Proposed Public Water Supply Wells, scale 1” = 2000’ as adopted by Article 52 of the Falmouth Annual Town Meeting, April 1984”, and insert in its place the words”

“Recharge Areas of Coastal Ponds in Falmouth” dated August 1, 2001, scale 1” = 2000’ on file with the town clerk.” So as to read:

“§ 240-98. Establishment and delineation of Coastal Pond Overlay District.

For the purposes of this Article, there is hereby established in the Town of Falmouth the Coastal Pond Overlay District, which is an overlay district superimposed on the zoning districts. This district is depicted on a map entitled “Recharge Areas of Coastal Ponds in Falmouth” dated August 1, 2001, scale 1” = 2000’ on file with the town clerk.”

And by amending Section 240-98.C. of the Zoning Bylaw by deleting the word “other” and inserting the word “water” and delete the words “if those developments fall within the recharge areas for coastal ponds as shown on the official zoning map” so as to read:

“§240-98.C. Special Permit uses filed in accordance with Article XXXII of this chapter within 2,000 feet of those water bodies listed in §240-100 that do not have defined recharge areas.” Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, that the Official Zoning Map be amended for the purposes of Article 3 as printed.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the town will vote to amend Article VI – General Residence Districts – of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following to §240-26. Other permitted principal uses:

“C. Multi-family dwelling of three units if at least one unit is affordable as defined and a deed restriction, covenant or other suitable instrument, acceptable to and enforceable by the town is recorded with the land records ensuring that said unit(s) remain affordable.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By the necessary two-thirds majority with a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to amend Article VI as requested by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XXII - Parking Requirements – of the Zoning Bylaw by deleting § 240-108.1.C (2) and inserting in its place the following:

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240-108.1.C. (2) All loading spaces shall be at least 14 feet wide by 45 feet long. Loading areas shall be designed so that all vehicles entering or leaving the lot shall do so in a forward direction, without backing onto or from a public way and all such loading areas shall be properly posted and signed indicating this restriction. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: Having failed to reach a two-thirds majority, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, Article 5 does not pass.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the town will vote to amend Article III – Definitions – of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following sentence at the end of the second sentence of the definition of “Substantial Improvement”:

“For the purposes of this definition, in Velocity V Zones “substantial improvement” also includes any addition(s), improvement(s), alteration(s) or combinations thereof to a structure that would add more than 200 square feet of gross floor area.” So as to read:

“SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT -- Any combination of repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, addition or other improvement of a structure, performed within any twelve-month period, the cumulative cost of which equals or exceeds 50% of the market value of the structure before the initial improvement or repair is started. For the purposes of this definition, "substantial improvement" commences when the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor or other structural part of the building commences, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the structure. **For the purposes of this definition, in Velocity V Zones “substantial improvement” also includes any addition(s), improvement(s), alteration(s) or combinations thereof to a structure that would add more than 200 square feet of gross floor area.**

and to delete §§ 240-82.B., 240-83.B and 240-83.D and insert the following:

“240-82.B Substantial improvement (as defined) of a structure which includes in Velocity (V) Zones any addition(s), improvement(s), alteration(s) or combinations thereof to a structure that would add more than 200 square feet of gross floor area. “

§ 240-83.B. For any new residential structure or the substantial improvement of a residential structure the lowest floor shall be elevated to or above the base flood elevation level.

240-83.D. For any new nonresidential structure or the substantial improvement of a nonresidential structure the lowest floor shall be elevated to or above the base flood elevation level or be flood proofed (as defined) to this level.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to amend Article III – Definitions – of the Zoning Bylaw as requested by the Planning Board.

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ARTICLE 7: To see if the town will vote to amend Article XIV – Dimensional Regulations – of the Zoning Bylaw by amending section 240-70.B by inserting the words: ***“except that the municipal purposes found in section 240-30.B shall not be subject to the height provisions of this bylaw”*** so as to read:

§240-70.B In Public Use Districts, the maximum building height for permitted community service uses is three stories, not to exceed 50 feet, ***except that the municipal purposes found in section 240-30.B shall not be subject to the height provisions of this bylaw.***

And to see if the town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map in the following manner:

To rezone from **Agricultural A** to **Public Use** the following parcels:

The land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map, 27 Section 03 Parcel 016, Lot 000, containing 65.7 acres of land more or less; The land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map, 21 Section 09 Parcel 010, Lot 000, containing 90.84 acres of land more or less; The land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map, 20 Section 06 Parcel 059, Lot 001, containing 18.12 acres of land more or less; The land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map, 20 Section 06 Parcel 060B, Lot 002, containing 1.82 acres of land more or less;

To rezone from **Agricultural AA** to **Public Use** the following parcels:

The land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map, 16, Section 03 Parcel 007, Lot 001, containing 80.37 acres of land more or less; The land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map, 16 Section 03 Parcel 012, Lot 000, containing 10.44 acres of land more or less; The land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map, 11 Section 01 Parcel 028, Lot 000, containing 8.0 acres of land more or less;

To rezone from **Light Industrial B** to **Public Use** the following parcels:

The land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map15, Section 04, Parcel 027A, Lots 021 & 062, containing 4.88 and 4.02 acres;

All of the above properties are also shown on maps entitled “*Map of Proposed Rezoning, Public Water Supply Wells*”, dated August 23, 2001, scale 1” = 1400’ as appearing in the Appendix of the fall 2001 Annual Town Meeting warrant.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Having achieved a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to amend Article XIV – Dimensional Regulations – of the Zoning Bylaw by amending section 240-70B as requested.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to amend the official zoning map of the Town of Falmouth to rezone from GB to Light A Industrial the land shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 34, Section 04, Parcel 032, Lot 003, located at 570 Teaticket Highway, Teaticket consisting of seven (7) acres plus or minus. A deed restriction for 30 affordable one and two bedroom units, plus 12 one place at the Falmouth Town Attorney's office. On request of A. John Alves.

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VOTED: Having received a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to amend the official zoning map of the Town of Falmouth for the purposes of Article 8 as recommended by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by adding to Section 240-51.B. (3) the following sentence:

On Special Permit from the Board of Appeals, parking facilities where a fee is to be charged, or to serve uses within the Marine District, shall and two bedroom units at market price in perpetuity has been submitted and is in also be allowed in a B-3 District within 500 feet of a Marine District.

On request of Maureen Kelley.

VOTED: Having received a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to amend Section 240-51.B of the Zoning Bylaw for the purposes of Article 9.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, for the purpose of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided in either Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being described as follows:

PARCEL 1: Land now or formerly of Agnes Hotter, Trustee, containing 5.05 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 40, Section 12, Parcel 040, Lot 000 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 08595, Page 0043 Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission; and

PARCEL 2: Land now or formerly of John E. Rapose, containing 3.94 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 33, Section 14 Parcel 002, Lot 000 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, Land Court Certificate of Title #159916 Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen; and

PARCEL 3: Land now or formerly of Todd G. Wood, Trustee, containing .97 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 30, Section 05, Parcel 008a, Lot 010 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 07160, Page 0152 Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission; and

PARCEL 4: Land now or formerly of Lisa E. Davis, Trustee, containing .78 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 30, Section 05, Parcel 008a, Lot 011 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 07160, Page 0139 Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission; and

PARCEL 5: Land now or formerly of Ernest W. Souza, containing 11.2 acres, more or less, minus a two acre portion containing a residence and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 29, Section 06, Parcel 010, Lot 000 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 09982, Page 0348 Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission; and

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And, further, to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in relation to the foregoing acquisition and to enter into any agreements and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition, and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Having received a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase land now or formerly of Ernest W. Souza, containing 11.2 acres, more or less, minus a two acre portion containing a residence and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 29, Section 06, Parcel 010, Lot 000 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 09982, Page 0348 and to appropriate \$260,000 to pay for the acquisition of the aforementioned property. The Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to expend money from the Land Bank Fund and is further authorized to borrow part or all of said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore; and the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to accept any gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in connection with the acquisition of the aforesaid property and to enter into any agreements and execute any and all documents incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Two Hundred Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-two Dollars (\$242,592) to purchase the property at 66 Depot Avenue known as Assessors Map 38 Section 01 Parcel 013 Lot 000 and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, Article 11 was Indefinitely Postponed.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase land on Route 28 East Falmouth Highway known as Assessors Map Number Map 29, Section 04, Parcel 014D, Lot 003 and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a two-thirds majority, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appropriate the sum of \$210,000 from Certified Free Cash to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for land now or formerly of Paul McGonigle in East Falmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts for the purposes of Article 12.

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ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Board of Selectmen in laying out Summer Wind Lane according to plans filed with the Town Clerk for taking as a public way. Or do any other action on this matter. On Request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to accept Article 13 as printed.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to hear a report from the Mullen School Building Committee on the progress of the renovation plans to the Mullen School. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Mullen School Building Committee.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to hear the Mullen School Building Committee report.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to hear a report from the High School Building Committee on the progress of the renovation plans to the High School. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the High School Building Committee.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to hear the High School Building Committee report.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Falmouth Code by deleting Sections 223-1 through 223-6 and adding the following:

§ 223-1. Authority

This Bylaw is adopted by the Town of Falmouth under its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its powers under M.G.L. c.40, §§21 *et seq.* and implements the Town's authority to regulate water use pursuant to M.G.L. c.41, §69B. This bylaw also implements the Town's authority under M.G.L. c.40, §41A, conditioned upon a declaration of water supply emergency issued by the Department of Environmental Protection.

§223-2 Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare whenever there is in force a State of Water Supply Conservation or State of Water Supply Emergency by providing for enforcement of any duly imposed restrictions, requirements, provisions or conditions imposed by the Town or by the Department of Environmental Protection.

§223-3 Definitions

For the purpose of this bylaw, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

Enforcement Authority: The Town's Department of Public Works or other department or board having responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the water supply, the Board of Health, the Health Agent, Department of Natural Resources, the Police Department and the Conservation Officer.

Person: Shall mean any individual, corporation trust, partnership or association, or other entity.

State of Water Supply Emergency: Shall mean a State of Water Supply Emergency declared by the Department of Environmental Protection under M.G.L. c.21G, § 15-17.

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State of Water Supply Conservation: Shall mean a State of Water Supply Conservation declared by the Town pursuant to §223-4 of this bylaw.

Water Users or Water Consumers: Shall mean all public and private users of the Town's public water system, irrespective of any person's responsibility for billing purposes for water used at any particular facility.

§223-4 Declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation

The Town, through its Board of Selectmen, may declare a State of Water Supply Conservation upon a determination by a majority vote of the Board that a shortage of water exists, or may reasonably be determined to be imminent, and conservation measures are appropriate to ensure the safe and adequate supply of water to all water consumers. Public notice of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be given under §223-6 of this bylaw before it may be enforced.

§223-5 Restricted Water Uses

A declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall include, but not be limited to, one or more of the following restrictions, conditions, or requirements limiting the use of water as necessary to protect the public supply. The applicable restrictions, conditions or requirements shall be included in the public notice required under §223-6.

Odd / Even Day Outdoor Watering: Outdoor watering by water users with odd numbered addresses is restricted to odd numbered days. Outdoor watering by water users with even numbered addresses is restricted to even numbered days.

Outdoor Watering Hours: Outdoor watering is permitted only during daily periods of low demand, to be specified in the declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation and public notice thereof.

- Washing of sidewalks, driveways and patios is prohibited.
- The use of automatic sprinkler systems is prohibited.
- The filling of swimming pools is prohibited.
- Outdoor watering is prohibited.
- Restaurants may not serve water unless requested by patrons.
- Pistol-grip type nozzles are required for all hoses used for outside watering, car washing or boat washing.
- Restrictions imposed on commercial car washes.
- Mandatory water use reductions by commercial / industrial users.

Restricting private water supply use.

Termination of water service for failure to comply.

§223-6 Public Notification of a State of Water Supply Conservation; Notification of DEP

Notification of any provision, restriction, requirement or condition imposed by the Town as part of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town, or by such other means reasonably calculated to reach and inform all users of water of the State of Water Supply Conservation. Any restriction imposed under

§223-5 Shall not be effective until such notification is provided. Notification of the State of Water Supply Conservation shall also be simultaneously provided to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

§223-7 Termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation; Notice

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A State of Water Supply Conservation may be terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen, upon a determination that the water supply shortage no longer exists. Public notification of the termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be given in the same manner required by §223-6.

Upon notification to the public that a declaration of a State of Water Supply Emergency has been issued by the Department of Environmental Protection, no person shall violate any provision, restriction, requirement or condition of any order approved or issued by the Department intended to bring about an end to the State of Emergency.

§223-8 State of Water Supply Emergency; Compliance with DEP Orders

§223-9 Penalties

Any person violating this bylaw shall be liable to the Town in the amount of \$50.00 for the first violation and \$100.00 for each subsequent violation which shall inure to the Town for such uses as the Board of Selectmen may direct. Fines shall be recovered by indictment, or on complaint before the District Court, or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with section 21D of chapter 40 of the general laws. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Termination of water service may be imposed subsequent to a fifth offense.

§223-10 Severability

The invalidity of any portion or provision of this bylaw shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof.

And further, that the Town Clerk be authorized to renumber Article II – Cross Connections - Sections 223-7 through 227-6 to allow for this amendment. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Utilities Manager.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 voted the article as printed as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Million Eight Hundred Eighty-three Thousand Dollars (\$1,883,000) to fund the Fiscal Year 2002 Capital Budget and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen. (NOTE: Article 17 appears in detail immediately after the last page of articles in the Warrant Booklet.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to appropriate One Million Eight Hundred Eighty-three Thousand Dollars (\$1,883,000) to fund the Fiscal Year 2002 Capital Budget.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to pay for the purchase of water from the Upper Cape Regional Water Cooperative from January 1, 2002 through June 30, 2002 and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 18.

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ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of performing a wastewater collection system study for a proposed West Falmouth Harbor sewer service area and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Utilities Manager.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$120,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Manager for the purposes of Article 19.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of performing a wastewater collection system study for a proposed Maravista and portion of Falmouth Heights sewer service area and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Utilities Manager.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$82,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Utilities Manager for the purposes of Article 20.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from Land Bank receipts for the purpose of paying administrative fees for costs related to Land Bank purchases and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$20,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 21.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$960) to Budget Line 01122-51135 – Recording Meetings and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$960) from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 22.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to Budget Line 01198-52341 – Communication Telephone and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Facilities Maintenance Coordinator for the purposes of Article 23.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the purposes of continuing part-time student Apprentice/Intern positions within town government departments, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 24.

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ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purposes of funding a Request for Proposal for Overall Town Insurance costs and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 25.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Eighty-four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$84,600) from the Land Bank account for the purpose of paying interest on short-term loans and to determine by whom expended. On request of the Town Treasurer.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to appropriate Eighty-four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$84,600) from the Land Bank account for the purposes of Article 26.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of completing the historic documents preservation project and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Clerk for the purposes of Article 27.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Forty-six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-three Dollars (\$46,873) for the purpose of purchasing election equipment for the ninth precinct, upgrading the existing equipment and purchasing magnification equipment for the visually impaired and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer the sum of Forty-six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-three Dollars (\$46,873) from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Clerk for the purposes of Article 28.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the purpose of converting that portion of the new Town Hall addition located immediately below the Selectmen's Meeting Room into a records storage facility and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 29.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of stormwater management on part of Quaker Road and Acorn Drive, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Works for the purposes of Article 30.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of stormwater management on part of Quaker Road near Cliffwood Lane, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Works for the purposes of Article 31.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of providing engineering workstation upgrades for the D.P.W. Engineering Division, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Works for the purposes of Article 32.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of funding a Speed Zone Study for 10 Town roadways, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 33.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty-five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$25,467) for the purpose of providing workstation upgrades for several Town offices. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$25,467) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Accountant for the purposes of Article 34.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of replacing Weights and Measures Standards and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$1,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 35.

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ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for the purpose of updating and printing a current conservation land map and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 36.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to transfer Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation fund for the purpose of funding the reconstruction of the Harrington Street Boat Ramp. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) for the purposes of Article 37 as printed.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of partial funding of the 2005 revaluation for the Town of Falmouth and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Assessors.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Assessors for the purposes of Article 38.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of funding the construction of traffic control signals at the Main Street Fire Headquarters and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of One Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$195,000) to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 39.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the purposes of repairs and fencing at the Animal Control Center and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter on request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$5,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 40.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars (\$1,239) for the purpose of making a donation to the Buzzards Bay Action Committee and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars (\$1,239) from

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Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 41.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept grant funds from the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation in accordance with the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40J, Section 4e and to apply and transfer said funds to offset fees incurred with the SEMASS Partnership contract. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to accept grant funds totaling \$274,467.54 from the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation, in accordance with the General Laws Chapter 40J Section 4e and to apply and transfer said funds to offset fees incurred with the SEMASS Partnership contract.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to change the Town's Position Classification Plan to be effective December 1, 2001:

DELETE:	Assistant to Administrator/Personnel	Gr. 09
ADD:	Administrative Assistant – Town Administrator	Gr. 09 (full time)
ADD:	Benefits Coordinator – Personnel (full time)	Gr. 09

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to approve Article 43 as printed.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Federation, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$81,622 to be distributed by the Town Accountant for the purposes of Article 44.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Superior Officers and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 Article 45 was Indefinitely Postponed.

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397,

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and to determine how the same shall be raised. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$220,000) to be distributed by the Town Accountant for the purposes of Article 46.

ARTICLE 47: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be suitably distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 1636, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 Article 47 was Indefinitely Postponed.

ARTICLE 48: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be suitably distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Laborer's International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Local 1249, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars (\$71,379) to be distributed by the Town Accountant for the purposes of Article 48.

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be suitably distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Public Library Association, Massachusetts Laborers' District Council and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 13, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Thirty One Dollars (\$22,031) to be distributed by the Town Accountant for the purposes of Article 49.

ARTICLE 50: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Classification Plan for the Administrative, Management and Technical permanent employees. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

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POSITION TITLE	CURRENT CLASSIFICATION (GRADE)	PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION
Town Counsel	20	M-12
Chief of Police	19	M-11
DPW Director	19	M-11
Fire Chief	19	M-11
Utilities Manager	17	M-10
Library Director	17	M-10
Assistant Town Administrator	15	M-10
Director of Information Technology	16	M-10
Personnel Director	16	M-9
Police Captain*	NR	M-9
Human Services Director	15	M-9
Town Engineer	16	M-9
Town Planner	15	M-9
Building Commissioner	16	M-9
Town Accountant	16	M-9
Town Treasurer	16	M-9
Town Collector	16	M-9
Assistant Library Director	13	M-8
COA Director	12	M-8
Recreation Director	13	M-8
Superintendent of Highways	16	M-8
Assistant Town Engineer	13	M-8
Conservation Administrator	12	M-8
Superintendent of Parks/Forestry	15	M-8
Computer Operations Manager	14	M-7
Assistant Utilities Manager	14	M-6
Clinical Social Worker	11	M-6
Assistant Town Planner	11	M-5
Adm. Assistant/Budget Officer	10	M-5
Systems Analyst	13	M-5
Outreach Worker	8	M-4
Superintendent - Transfer Station	11	M-4

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GIS Coordinator	10	M-4
Administrative Assistant	9	M-3
Benefits Coordinator	9	M-3
Principal Office Asst. (legal)	8	M-3
No Positions Assigned		M-2
Office Assistant	5	M-1

*Police Captains are not currently rated.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 to vote Article 50 as recommended in the Warrant Booklet with the following changes:

Move Systems Analyst from M-5 to M-6

Move GIS coordinator from M-4 to M-5

ARTICLE 51: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be suitably distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purposes of funding a Cost of Living Increase for the Administrative, Management and Technical permanent employees for the period commencing July 1, 2001 and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars (\$72, 968) to be distributed by the Town Accountant for the purposes of Article 51.

ARTICLE 52: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be suitably distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purposes of funding a Benefits and Compensation Plan for the Administrative, Management and Technical permanent employees for the period commencing July 2001 and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$40,870) to be distributed by the Town Accountant for the purposes of Article 52.

ARTICLE 53: To see if the Town will vote to ban the display (including, but not limited to, animal acts and performances, animal rides, and competitive animal races) of non-domesticated (wild or exotic) animals for public entertainment or amusement in circuses, carnivals, or similar entities on property owned by the Town of Falmouth, on town-owned property under lease, or on private property. On request of the Cape Cod Coalition for Animal Rights.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 Article 53 does not pass.

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ARTICLE 54: We the homeowners would like to submit our road, Esker Place, to be taken over by the Town of Falmouth. We have submitted completed plans by the engineering company of BSS design. The road is new and should not require any betterments. On request of Rod Tierney.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 Article 54 was Indefinitely Postponed.

ARTICLE 55: This petition is for retaining Haddon Avenue name as Haddon Avenue as opposed to making it part of Hamlin Avenue or Hamlin Avenue Extension. On request of Daniel Robb.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 Article 55 was Indefinitely Postponed.

ARTICLE 56: To see if the Town will vote to declare the Town of Falmouth a "Community of Promise" under America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth by adopting the following resolution:

The Town of Falmouth accepts the challenge to become a Community of Promise. As a Community of Promise, our goal is to ensure that the young people in our community have access to all Five Promises:

- an ongoing relationship with a caring adult – parent, mentor, tutor, coach;
- safe places and structured activities during non-school hours;
- a healthy start; marketable skills through effective education; and
- an opportunity to give back through community service.

We will meet this goal using the following steps in our strategy.

- 1) We pledge to engage a diverse community team of key leaders including young people, non-profits, communities of faith, businesses, schools, local officials, etc.
- 2) We pledge to designate a lead point of contact, which will share information and progress with our community, other communities, and America's Promise.
- 3) We pledge to set specific, measurable goals to deliver all Five Promises to youth.
- 4) We pledge to hold a community summit as part of our overall effort to determine needs, set goals, and develop strategies that will increase local alliances to deliver multiple resources, leverage local commitments from all sectors and spark individual involvement in the lives of youth.
- 5) We pledge to develop or support "Schools of Promise" or other "Sites of Promise", which deliver all five promises, directly or indirectly, to children and young people known by name as part of our overall community strategy.
- 6) We pledge to secure local commitments from all sectors in order to reach our goals.
- 7) We pledge to track local commitments being generated and delivered and provide summary information to America's Promise.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of David T. Vieira and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 Article 56 is passed as printed.

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ARTICLE 57: "Shall certain provisions of Chapter thirty two B, Section ten of the General Laws, authorizing any town to provide a plan of group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, be accepted by the town" and having accepted Section ten "shall the town accept Chapter thirty two B, Section seven A by which the town may, as a part of the total monthly cost of contracts of insurance authorized by sections three and eleven C, with contributions as required by section seven, make payment of a subsidiary or additional rate which may be lower or higher than a premium determined by the governmental unit to be paid by the insured, the combination of which shall result in the governmental unit making payment of more, but not less, than fifty per cent of the total monthly cost for such insurance. No government unit, however, shall provide different subsidiary or additional rates to any group or class within that unit." On request of Peter Kirwin.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 64 in favor and 103 opposed, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, Article 57 does not pass.

ARTICLE 58: To see if the Town will vote to reopen Black Beach Road, Little Bars Neck Road in West Falmouth. This road connects Route 28A and Chapoquoit Road and was closed in the early 1950's after a tragic train accident at the unprotected crossing, thus leaving only one entrance or exit for the 29 homes in this area. This road has a past history of flooding at the Chapoquoit end endangering the lives of these residents. Also this entrance will give the Town a second road to Chapoquoit beach and Chapoquoit Island in the case of bridge failure, or repairs needed to the Chapoquoit Bridge, plus better access to the Town owned land on Black Beach. Town's cost to be repaid as a betterment by landowners of Black Beach Rd., Little Bars Neck Rd. and Drift Road. On request of Daniel Shearer.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 Article 58 does not pass.

ARTICLE 59: The powers and authority of the Falmouth Historical Commission are further defined and limited as follows:

- 1) The Falmouth Historical Commission may proceed with a nomination or inclusion of private property, private residences or districts or places of historical significance, as defined by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. S470 et seq. and any amendment thereof and any Executive Order issued thereunder, only after first obtaining the assent, by written notarized signature, of a majority of the fee simple owners of record of the properties which are to be included or otherwise affected by such nomination, and then only after such proof of majority assent is presented to the Selectmen who shall then in their discretion vote approval of such nomination.
- 2) The Falmouth Historical Commission may proceed with a nomination or inclusion of private property, private residences or districts or places of historical significance, as defined by M.G.L. chapter 40 section 8D, only after first obtaining the assent, by written notarized signature, of a majority of the fee simple owners of record of the properties which are to be included or otherwise affected by such nomination, and then only after such proof of majority assent is presented to the Selectmen who shall then in their discretion vote approval of such nomination.

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- 3) Where any property to be nominated is a condominium or other collectively owned property, the notarized written assent of the majority of unit owners shall constitute the assent of the fee simple owner of the entire property which shall then count as one assent toward the required majority within any district or other area to be nominated. Provided, that in the case of a realty trust, the written notarized assent of the majority of trustees of record shall constitute executive officer of the corporation shall constitute the assent of the fee simple owner of the corporate property. Provided further that any joint tenancy, tenancy in common or tenancy by the entirety, the written notarized assent of all owners of record then living must be obtained and such assent shall then count as one assent toward the required majority within any district or other area to be nominated. On request of Dan Dozier.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 40 in favor and 120 opposed, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, Article 59 does not pass.

ARTICLE 60: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 that all Articles considered in the Town Meeting be funded by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing as voted for a total of \$4,111,636.56.

MOTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE that the 2001 Annual Town Meeting be terminated and dissolved at 10:55 P.M.

VOTE: Unanimous.

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ARTICLE 1: To see if the town will vote to amend Article XXV – Planned Residential Development – of the Zoning By-law, by adding Section 240-125.D, which section would allow as a planned residential development use a Senior Care Retirement Community (SCRC) such section to read as follows:

240-125.D. Senior Care Retirement Community (SCRC), under the following standards and requirements:

- 1) An SCRC contains one or more residential buildings with living units described below, which provide residences exclusively for persons sixty-two (62) years of age or older (except their spouses and surviving spouses), and which provides common areas, common dining facilities, and space for the provision of social, psychological, educational and health related programs and services.
- 2) An SCRC may include independent living units (ILUs) for persons who may not require regular assistance with daily living, assisted living units (ALUs) for persons in need of daily assistance from skilled caregivers, and/or skilled nursing rooms. The total number of units in the development, including ILUs, ALUs, and skilled nursing rooms, shall not exceed six units per acre. ILUs may contain no more than two bedrooms. ALUs may contain no more than 550 square feet and only one bedroom. Each skilled nursing room may contain no more than two beds.
- 3) Front, side and rear yard building setbacks shall be a minimum of 100 feet from the perimeter of the Planned Residential Development (PRD). The Planning Board may allow lesser setbacks for side and rear yards, taking into account abutting land uses. The Planning Board may require greater setbacks where needed to provide sufficient screening and buffer from the street or adjacent properties.
- 4) The development may incorporate accessory facilities intended solely for the use or benefit of the residents of the development, such as banking and recreational facilities, as limited and approved by the Planning Board.
- 5) The Planning Board shall make a finding that the cumulative impacts of the development will be less detrimental than other potential development of the lot(s). The Planning Board may require the applicant to provide specialized studies or information as necessary in order to make such a finding. The Planning Board shall not approve a SCRC located in a Water Resource Protection District unless tertiary treatment of wastewater is provided.
- 6) The Planning Board may require the applicant to reduce the size of any residential structure or to adjust its placement on the lot to reduce impacts on neighborhood visual character, including views or vistas. The Planning Board in order to approve the special permit for an SCRC must make a positive finding under 240-122.G. of the Planned Residential Development bylaw.
- 7) SCRC units allowed under this section shall be exempt from Section 240-7 (Building Permit Limitation) and shall not be counted in computing the building permit limit, but the Planning Board may require that the development be constructed in phases if necessary to minimize neighborhood impacts.

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8) Except as otherwise specified herein, all the requirements of Article XXV shall apply.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 81 in favor and 106 opposed, with a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, Article 1 does not pass.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen TO PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for purposes of open space, water resource protection and/or public recreation, as provided either in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being further described as follows:

The following land now or formerly owned by Paul R. Dupee, Jr. et. al.:

- A.
- Lot 30 on Land Court Plan 23937-G (assessors map 17-01-016-030) containing 1.62 acres,
 - Lot 19 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 5) (assessors map 17- 01-016-019) containing 1.88 acres,
 - Lot 44 on Land Court Plan 23937-L (assessors map 17-01-016-044) containing 11.64 acres,
 - Lot 17 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 1) (assessors map 17-01-016-017) containing 7.96 acres,
 - Lot 21 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 5) (assessors map 17- 01-016-021) containing 2.0 acres, and
 - Lot 23 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 5) (assessors map 17-01-016-023) containing .28 acres.

All said areas are more or less, and said lots do not include the fee in the way shown on the assessors map as "L.C. 23937".

- B. Land identified as a portion of Lot 34 on Land Court Plan 23937-H (assessors map 17-01-016-034), together with the structure thereon known as The Willows, containing approximately one (1) acre, which parcel abuts Coonamessett Pond and shall be shown on a plan to be endorsed by the Planning Board and approved by the Board of Appeals if required. Said parcel shall be conveyed subject to rights reserved for the benefit of all or a portion of land retained by Paul R. Dupee, Jr., et al., and successors and assigns, for residents of a Senior Care Retirement Community ("SCRC") on land shown on plans in Land Court Case 23937, to access and enjoy said parcel for passive conservation purposes, and to maintain, improve and use The Willows in accordance with a long-term lease to be with the Town, wherein the SCRC shall maintain the Willows and pay only nominal rent.

- C.
- Lot 26 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 3) (assessors map 17-01-016-026) containing 14.25 acres,
 - Lot 10 on Land Court Plan 23937-B (sheet 2) (assessors map 17-01-043A-010) containing 5.45 acres,
 - Lot 34 on Land Court Plan 23937-H (assessors map 17-01-016-034), containing 11.92 acres, less the one (1) acre portion described in B above and also less a parcel of one (1) acre, more or less, containing an existing dwelling, all to be shown on a plan to be endorsed by the Planning Board and approved by the Board of Appeals if required, and

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- Lot 24 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 2) (assessors map 17-01-016-024), containing 22.03 acres, less three (3) lots each containing an existing dwelling, the total area of said three lots not to exceed four (4) acres, all to be shown on a plan to be endorsed by the Planning Board and approved by the Board of Appeals if required.

There shall be reserved for the benefit of said four (4) excepted lots for existing dwellings the right to use the existing driveway shown on Land Court Plan 23937-D for all purposes for which ways are commonly used in the Town of Falmouth including installation of utilities.

All the said land, except that within 700 feet of the present layout of Sandwich Road, shall be conveyed subject to (1) restrictions restricting access thereto for passive conservation purposes only and prohibiting vehicular access (other than for security, maintenance and emergency purposes), and (2) to the terms of a management plan to be entered into by the Board of Selectmen, which plan shall protect the privacy of existing dwellings on Coonamessett Pond west of The Willows.

And further to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further authorized the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in any agreement and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition and to determine how the same be raised, including the cost of acquisition and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 Article 2 was Indefinitely Postponed.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making loans to residents of the Town for repairing, replacing and/or upgrading residential septic systems pursuant to agreements between the Board of Health and residential property owners, including all costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or do take any other action relative thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 to appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of making loans to residents of the Town for repairing, replacing and/or upgrading residential septic systems pursuant to agreements between the Board of Health and residential property owners, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto and that to meet this authorization, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow not in excess of that sum.

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ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to approve an extension of the municipal sewer approximately 200 feet and allow a sewer connection thereto for land of Falmouth Hospital Foundation, Inc., located at 196/200 Ter Heun Drive (Assessor's Map No. 38-01-009-001), the site of the Gosnold alcoholism intervention and rehabilitation unit, or do or take any other action relative thereto. On request of B. Grant Willis and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, Article 4 passes as printed.

MOTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: This Special Town Meeting, having completed action on each Article of the Warrant, be terminated and dissolved.

VOTED: A unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, November 14, 2001.

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION

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Article	Total Appropriation	Free Cash	Land Bank Fund	Wetlands Prot Fund	Reserve/ Waterways	Loan
1	\$ 9,060.04	\$ 9,060.04				
10	\$ 260,000.00		\$ 260,000.00			
12	\$ 210,000.00	\$ 210,000.00				
17	\$ 1,847,600.00		\$ 1,847,600.00			
18	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00				
19	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 120,000.00				
20	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 82,000.00				
21	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00				
22	\$ 960.00	\$ 960.00				
23	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00				
24	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00				
25	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00				
26	\$ 84,600.00		\$ 84,600.00			
27	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00				
28	\$ 46,873.00	\$ 46,873.00				
29	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00				
30	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00				
31	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00				
32	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00				
33	\$ 15,000.00	15,000.00				
34	\$ 25,467.00	\$ 25,467.00				
35	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00				
36	\$ 7,500.00			\$ 7,500.00		
37	\$ 60,000.00				\$ 60,000.00	
38	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00				
39	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 195,000.00				
40	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00				
41	\$ 1,239.00	\$ 1,239.00				
42	\$ 274,467.54					\$274,467.54
44	\$ 81,622.00	\$ 81,622.00				
46	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 220,000.00				
48	\$ 71,379.00	\$ 71,379.00				
49	\$ 22,031.00	\$ 22,031.00				
51	\$ 72,968.00	\$ 72,968.00				
52	\$ 40,870.00	\$ 40,870.00				
TOTAL	\$ 4,111,636.58	\$ 1,577,469.04	\$ 2,192,200.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 274,467.54

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	Appropriation	Loan
Art 1.	\$ 200,000.00	200,000.00

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APRIL 2, 3 & 4, 2002

ARTICLE 1: To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year in accordance with nominations to be offered at Town Meeting.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the following persons were elected to the Finance Committee for three year terms: Wayne Lamson, Michael Miller, Kenneth Swartz, Wilson Smith and James Vieira.

ARTICLE 2: To hear reports of Committees and Town Officers and act thereon.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to accept the reports of Committees and Town Officers for the purposes of Article 2 as requested.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits, which are pending or may arise against the Town. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits against the Town for the purposes of Article 3 as requested.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state or federal grants they deem beneficial to the Town, provided that the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing prior to the Board's acceptance of any such grant, if said grant requires the Town to meet future conditions or requirements. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept grants they deem beneficial to the Town for the purposes of Article 4 as requested.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbor, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws as amended for the purposes of Article 5 as requested.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Elected Officials as follows:

Moderator\$1,500

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Town Clerk.....	\$50,000
Selectmen (4)	\$3,000
Chairman of Selectmen	\$3,500

Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,478 for the purposes of Article 6 to fund a salary increase for the Town Clerk as recommended in the wage and classification plan. Said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize continued use of the revolving fund for the expenditures of updating the Code of Falmouth under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 as established by Article 3 of the April 1998 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of the article. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town authorized continued use of the revolving fund to support maintenance of the Code of Falmouth for the purposes of Article 7 as requested.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize continued use of the revolving fund known as the "Falmouth Recreation Department Revolving Account" under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 as established by Article 4 of the April 1998 Annual Town Meeting. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Recreation Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted continued use of the revolving fund for the purposes of Article 8 as requested.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote that any funds received by the Town of Falmouth as part of the Medicaid Medical Services Program (defined in M.G.L. c.44,§72) are allotted to the School Committee for use under its jurisdiction for the benefit of educational programs, or do or take any other action related to this matter. On request of the Falmouth School Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted approval of Article 9 as requested.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of funding hospital, medical and related expenses incurred by employees of the Fire and Police Departments in the performance of their duties. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 10.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan effective July 1, 2002 as follows:

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DELETE:	Clerical Assistant	Recreation Grade 4 (20 hours)
ADD:	Administrative Clerk	Recreation Grade 6 (37.5 hours)

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to approve Article 11 as printed.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan effective July 1, 2002 as follows:

DELETE:	Utilities Manager Grade -	Grade M10
ADD:	Wastewater Superintendent -	Grade M10
	Water Superintendent -	Grade M10

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to approve Article 12 as printed.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the ensuing year, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 13 as requested by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14: That the Town vote to amend Article XXV – Planned Residential Development – of the Zoning by-law, by adding Section 240-125.D, which section would allow as a planned residential development use a Senior Care Retirement Community (SCRC), such section to read as follows:

240-125.D. Senior Care Retirement Community (SCRC), under the following standards and requirements:

1. A SCRC contains one or more residential buildings with living units described below, which provide residences exclusively for persons sixty-two (62) years of age or older (except their spouses and surviving spouses, and also except for staff housing), and which includes common areas and community dining facilities, and which provides personal services and social, psychological, educational and health related programs and services, designed to allow residents to safely "age in place" with maximum independence and with skilled care-givers available continuously on-site.
2. A SCRC shall include independent living units (ILUs) for persons who may not require regular assistance with daily living, as well as assisted living units (ALUs) for persons in need of daily assistance from skilled caregivers, and skilled nursing rooms, provided that the Planning Board may waive the requirement of skilled nursing rooms if a Determination of Need therefor cannot be obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A SCRC may also include staff housing units, provided that the number of staff units shall not exceed 10% of the total number of units. The total number

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of units in the development, including ILUs, ALUs, skilled nursing rooms and staff housing, shall be determined by the Planning Board, but in no case shall the number of units exceed 6 per acre. No unit may contain more than two bedrooms. ALUs may contain no more than 550 square feet and one bedroom. Each skilled nursing room may contain no more than two beds.

3. The total area of the tract incorporated in an SCRC development shall be a minimum of 35 acres.
4. Front yard building setbacks shall be a minimum of 100 feet from the perimeter of the Planned Residential Development. Side and rear yard building setbacks shall be a minimum of 45 feet from the perimeter of the Planned Residential Development. The Planning Board may require greater setbacks where needed to provide sufficient screening and buffer from the street or adjacent properties.
5. With respect to any SCRC building set back at least 200 feet from the perimeter of the Planned Residential Development, the maximum building height shall be three stories, not to exceed 50 feet, as defined for community service uses.
6. The development may incorporate within a residential building accessory facilities intended solely for the use or benefit of the residents and staff of the development, such as banking and recreational facilities, as limited and approved by the Planning Board.
7. The Planning Board, in order to approve the special permit for a SCRC, must find that the cumulative impacts of the SCRC shall be no greater than the cumulative impacts associated with other uses allowed as a matter of right or special permit within the zoning district on the lot(s). Speculative uses, such as applications made under G.L. c. 40B, shall not be considered in making the comparison of cumulative impacts. The Planning Board may require the applicant to provide specialized studies or information as necessary in order to make such a finding.
8. The Planning Board shall not approve a SCRC unless tertiary treatment of wastewater is provided.
9. The Planning Board may require the applicant to reduce the size of any residential structure or to adjust its placement on the lot to reduce impacts on neighborhood visual character, including views or vistas. The Planning Board in order to approve the special permit for a SCRC must make a positive finding under 240-122.G. of the Planned Residential Development bylaw.
10. SCRC units allowed under this section shall be exempt from Section 240-7 (Building Permit Limitation) and shall not be counted in computing the building permit limit, but the Planning Board may require or allow that the development be constructed in phases if necessary to minimize neighborhood impacts or to meet financing or regulatory requirements.
11. Except as otherwise specified herein, all the requirements of Article XXV shall apply.

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Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.
VOTED: By a counted vote of 121 in favor and 83 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002, Article 14 failed to achieve the two-thirds vote and does not pass.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the town will vote to amend Article XXXXII – Special Permits – of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

§240-213 A. Pursuant to Chapter MGL 40A §9 when the Planning Board has been designated as the Special Permit Granting Authority, up to two associate members of the Planning Board are hereby authorized to sit on the Board for the purposes of acting on a special permit application, in the case of absence, inability to act, conflict of interest on the part of any member of the Planning Board or in the event of a vacancy on the Board. Associate members of the Planning Board shall be appointed by a two-thirds vote of the Planning Board to serve a term of such length and so arranged that the term of one member shall expire each year.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002, Article 15 was indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the town will vote to amend Article II – Building Permit Limitation – of the Zoning Bylaw by deleting the words “May 1, 2002” from Section 240-10 and inserting in its place the words “ May 1, 2005” so as to read:

“240-10 Termination Date. This Article will remain in effect until amended or repealed by action of Town Meeting, or until May 1, 2005, which ever occurs first. ”

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.
VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 Article 16 passes as printed.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the town will vote to amend Section 240-69.A of the Zoning Bylaw by deleting **after the words “Residential B, C Agricultural B** the numbers 35 and 50 and insert the numbers 20 and 40 so as to read:

	<u>Maximum Percent of Lot Coverage</u>	
	<u>By Structures</u>	<u>Structures/Paving/Parking</u>
“Residential B, C		
Agricultural B	20	40

And to see if the town will vote to amend Section 240-69 of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

“E. In Residence B, C and Agricultural B zoning districts maximum percent lot coverage by structures of up to 25% may be allowed by special permit by the Planning Board. In issuing the special permit the Planning Board shall take into consideration the size and height of the structure in relation to the average size and height of structures in the neighborhood, the effects of shadow on adjacent properties, the impact on views and vistas from public ways, and the effect of nitrogen on coastal embayments.

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Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002, Article 17 was passed as printed.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the town will vote to amend Article XIV – Dimensional Regulations – of the Zoning Bylaw by deleting the number 35 from Section 240-70 and insert in its place the number 30 so as to read:

“ 240-70 – Maximum Building Height. The basic maximum building height for principal structures is two and one-half (21/2) stories, not to exceed 30 feet...”

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002, it was voted to indefinitely postpone Article 18.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the town will vote to amend Article XIV – Dimensional Regulations – of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following to Section 240-68B(1) *“except that residential structures, **residential structures which have been substantially improved resulting in the enlargement of the footprint of the structure** and appurtenant accessory structures in excess of 100 square feet constructed after of April 1, 2002, except piers floats, docks and bulkheads, the minimum setback in all districts shall be 15 feet.”* So as to read:

“ 240-68B(1) For residential structures and appurtenant accessory structures in excess of 100 square feet, except piers floats, docks and bulkheads, the minimum setback in all districts shall be 10 feet *except that residential structures, **residential structures which have been substantially improved resulting in the enlargement of the footprint of the structure** and appurtenant accessory structures in excess of 100 square feet constructed after of April 1, 2002, except piers floats, docks and bulkheads, the minimum setback in all districts shall be 15 feet.*”

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: Having failed to reach a majority vote, a quorum being present on April 3, 2002, Article 19 does not pass.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map by rezoning the land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map 46, Section 2, Parcel 1, Lots A, B, C & D and Map 46, Section 02, Parcel 002, Lot 000B that is currently zoned Residence C to Marine, said land located at 89 – 93 Falmouth Heights Road totaling approximately 40,000 square feet.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

SEE MAP M-1

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002, the Town voted to indefinitely postpone Article 20.

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ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map of the Cape Verdean Club to rezone from Agricultural to Business. Map 34.

34-02-033-000	10.2 acres
34-02-034a-000	0.21 acres
34-02-039-000	0.42 acres

Located at 126 Sandwich Road, Falmouth MA and 134 Sandwich Road, Falmouth MA

On request of Ella Gonsalves and others.

SEE MAP M-2

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to indefinitely postpone Article 21.

ARTICLE 22: To amend 240-68c

"In Industrial District A the setback shall be at least 50 feet from a street line, and least 35 feet from any lot line."

To:

"In Industrial District A the setback shall be at least 50 feet from a street line, and at least 15 feet from any lot line."

On request of Eric S. Zylinski and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to indefinitely postpone Article 22.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing additions to Falmouth High School, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise and by whom expended; provided, however, that no sums shall be borrowed hereunder unless the Town shall have voted at a town election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the bonds and notes issued for the project from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so called. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Falmouth High School Building Committee.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 3, 2002 the Town voted to pass Article 23 as recommended.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000) for the purpose of constructing a municipal sanitary sewer system to serve the New Silver Beach area, or do or take any action in this matter. On request of the Utilities Manager.

SEE MAP M-3

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 24 as recommended.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing the construction of the Fire Headquarters renovations and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise and by whom expended; provided, however, that no sums shall be borrowed hereunder unless the Town shall have voted at a town election to exempt the amounts required to pay for the

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bonds and notes issued for the project from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2, so called. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Fire Chief.

VOTED: By a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 25.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen TO PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for purposes of open space, water resource protection and/or public recreation, as provided either in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being further described as follows:

The following land now or formerly owned by Paul R. Dupee, Jr. et. al.:

- A. 1) Lot 30 on Land Court Plan 23937-G (assessors map 17-01-016-030) containing 1.62 acres,
- 2) Lot 19 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 5) (assessors map 17- 01-016-019) containing 1.88 acres,
- 3) Lot 44 on Land Court Plan 23937-L (assessors map 17-01-016-044) containing 11.64 acres,
- 4) Lot 17 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 1) (assessors map 17-01-016-017) containing 7.96 acres,
- 5) Lot 21 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 5) (assessors map 17- 01-016-021) containing 2.0 acres, and
- 6) Lot 23 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 5) (assessors map 17-01-016-023) containing .28 acres.

All said areas are more or less, and said lots do not include the fee in the way shown on the assessors map as "L.C. 23937".

- B. Land identified as a portion of Lot 34 on Land Court Plan 23937-H (assessors map 17-01-016-034), together with the structure thereon known as The Willows, containing approximately one (1) acre, which parcel abuts Coonamessett Pond and is shown as Lot 50 on a plan entitled "Plan of Open Space Parcel for Atamansit 1997 Nominee Trust being a division of L.C. Plan 23937 Lot 49 East Falmouth, Massachusetts," scale: 1" = 80', Date: Oct. 26, 2001, prepared by Christopher Costa & Assoc., which plan was voted by the Falmouth Planning Board on November 6, 2001 to be endorsed "Approval Not Required," as said Lot 50 may be shown on a plan accepted for filing by the Land Court. Said parcel shall be subject to rights reserved for the benefit of all or a portion of land retained by Paul R. Dupee, Jr., et al., and successors and assigns, for residents of a Senior Care Retirement Community ("SCRC") on land shown on plans in Land Court Case 23937, to access and enjoy said parcel for passive conservation purposes, and to maintain, improve and use The Willows in accordance with a long-term lease to be entered into with the Town, wherein the SCRC shall maintain the Willows and pay only nominal rent.

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- C.
- 1) Lot 26 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 3) (assessors map 17-01-016-026) containing 14.25 acres,
 - 2) Lot 10 on Land Court Plan 23937-B (sheet 2) (assessors map 17-01-043A-010) containing 5.45 acres,
 - 3) Lot 34 on Land Court Plan 23937-H (assessors map 17-01-016-034), containing 11.92 acres, less the one (1) acre portion described in B above and also less a parcel of 1.2 acres, more or less, containing an existing dwelling, and shown as Lot 48 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land for Atamannsit 1997 Nominee Trust being a division of L.C. Plan 23937 Lot 24 and L.C. Plan 23937 H Lot 34 East Falmouth, Massachusetts," scale: 1" = 80', Date: Oct. 26, 2001, prepared by Christopher Costa & Assoc., which plan was voted by the Falmouth Planning Board on November 6, 2001 to be endorsed "Approval Not Required," as said Lot 48 may be shown on a plan accepted for filing by the Land Court, said plan to be approved by the Board of Appeals if required.
 - 4) Lot 24 on Land Court Plan 23937-D (sheet 2) (assessors map 17-01-016-024), containing 22.03 acres, less the three (3) lots, each containing an existing dwelling, shown as Lot 45 (1.25 acres), Lot 46 (1.16 acres) and Lot 47 (1.48 acres) on a plan entitled "Plan of Land for Atamannsit 1997 Nominee Trust being a division of L.C. Plan 23937 Lot 24 and L.C. Plan 23937 H Lot 34 East Falmouth, Massachusetts," scale: 1" = 80', Date: Oct. 26, 2001, prepared by Christopher Costa & Assoc., which plan was voted by the Falmouth Planning Board on November 6, 2001 to be endorsed "Approval Not Required," as said Lot 48 may be shown on a plan accepted for filing by the Land Court, said plan to be approved by the Board of Appeals if required.

There shall be reserved for the benefit of said four (4) excepted lots the right to use the existing driveway shown on Land Court Plan 23937-D, and a ten foot strip along the southerly side of said driveway, for all purposes for which ways are commonly used in the Town of Falmouth including installation of utilities.

All the said land, except that within 700 feet of the present layout of Sandwich Road, shall be conveyed subject to (1) restrictions restricting access thereto for passive conservation purposes only and prohibiting vehicular access (other than for security, maintenance and emergency purposes), and (2) to the terms of a management plan to be entered into by the Board of Selectmen, which plan shall protect the privacy of existing dwellings on Coonamessett Pond west of The Willows.

And further to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further grants or gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in any agreement and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition and to determine how the same be raised, including the cost of acquisition and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended.

And further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire all or a portion of said property subject to a Conservation Restriction or, upon acquisition of said property, to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or other appropriate holder a Conservation Restriction on all or a portion of said property, in accordance with requirements of the Aquifer Land Acquisition Program.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request by the Board of Selectmen.

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SEE MAP M-4

VOTED: Not having received a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, Article 26 does not pass.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, for the purpose of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided in either Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being described as follows:

PARCEL 1: Land now or formerly of George R. Hampson and Barbara Ann Hampson, approximately 2.5 acres more or less of a 3.64 acre parcel, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 17, Section 01, Parcel 024, Lot 000A and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 01404, Page 1056 Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission; and

PARCEL 2: Land now or formerly of Marjorie S. Freeman, containing 5.30 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 05, Section 10 Parcel 006, Lot 000 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 19300, Page 4300. Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen; and

PARCEL 3: Land now or formerly of Joan D. Wisniewski and Christin Antone containing 6.68 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 34, Section 02, Parcel 046, Lot 000A and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 01219, Page 0107. Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission; and

And, further, to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in relation to the foregoing acquisition and to enter into any agreements and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition, and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to appropriate the sum of \$266,000.00 to pay for the acquisition of land now or formerly of Joan D. Wisniewski and Christin Antone Containing 6.68 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map 34, Section 02, Parcel 046, Lot 000A and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 01219, Page 0107. Said sums are to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, and that to meet this appropriation the Town vote to transfer \$4,000

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from Certified Free Cash and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$262,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) of the Massachusetts General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore and to expend an equivalent amount of money plus interest from the Land Bank Fund in repayment of the bonds or notes, and that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to accept any grants or gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in connection with the acquisition of the aforesaid property and to enter into any agreement and execute any and all documents incidental and related thereto.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to confirm the doings of the Board of Selectmen when it voted to divide a parcel of 51.3 acres approved for purchase by the Town under Article 13, paragraph j of the November 2000 Annual Town Meeting into two parcels, one (1) parcel containing approximately six (6) acres under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the remainder acquired by the Town under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission, or do or take any action relative thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

SEE MAP M-5

VOTED: By a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, Article 28 passed as recommended.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$30,250) for the purpose of initiating the implementation of a public conservation land management plan as recommended by the Town’s consultant and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or take any action relative thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to pass Article 29 as recommended.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 41 Sec. 1081, the Police Career Incentive Pay Program, which allows the Town to offer base salary increases to regular full-time police officers for furthering their education in the field of police work and for the town to obtain reimbursement from the Commonwealth for one half the cost of such payments. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 30.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to include the following position in the Technical, Administrative and Management classification plan:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>CURRENT CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>PROPOSED CLASSIFICATION</u>
Equity/Affirmative Action Officer	Grade 16	M-8

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Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 31.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to accept M.G.L. c. 32B s. 9I, Employees on Military Leave of Absence for Active Service, for the purpose of allowing such eligible employees to continue on the town's group health plan. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 32 as printed.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Board of Selectmen in laying out Summer Wind Lane according to plans to be filed with the Town Clerk for taking as public way. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

SEE MAP M-6

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 33 as requested.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Falmouth Code, Section 223-3 Definitions: Water Users or Water Consumers to read, "Shall mean all public and private users of water in the Town of Falmouth, irrespective of any person's responsibility for billing purposes for water used at any particular facility".

The change is the words "in the Town of Falmouth" instead of "the Town's public water system".

On request of Daniel Shearer and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to indefinitely postpone Article 34.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action I this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002 the Town voted to provide the funding in the amount of \$79,418,085.00 for the purposes of this Spring Town Meeting to be expended as voted.

THE MOTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: That all articles considered in this Town Meeting be funded as voted for a Total of \$79,418,085.00 and that the Board of Selectmen place a question on the May 2002 Annual Town Election ballot as voted in Article 23.

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APPROPRIATIONS OF ANNUAL SPRING TOWN MEETING 2002

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION
TOWN OF FALMOUTH
ANNUAL SPRING TOWN MEETING
APRIL 2 AND 4, 2002

ART	SUBJECT	R & A	FREE CASH	AVAILABLE FUNDS	LAND BANK BORROW	LAND BANK	BORROW	TOTALS	PROP 2 1/2
6	ELECTED OFFICIALS	\$ 2,478.00						\$2,478.00	
10	LOD	\$ 15,000.00						\$15,000.00	
13	FY 03 BUDGET	\$ 74,868,904.00	\$1,500,00.00	\$ 78,500.00		\$ 956,953.00		\$77,404,357.00	
23	HIGH SCHOOL ADD.								\$63,000,000.00
24	N.S. BEACH SEWER						\$1,200,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	
25	FIRE HEADQUARTERS						\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	
27	LAND BANK		\$ 4,000.00		\$262,000.00			\$266,000.00	
29	LAND MANAGEMENT	\$ 30,250.00						\$30,250.00	
TOTAL FUNDING		\$ 74,916,632.00	\$1,504,000.00	\$ 78,500.00	\$262,000.00	\$956,953.00	\$1,700,000.00	\$79,418,085.00	\$ 63,000,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS OF SPECIAL SPRING TOWN MEETING 2002

CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION TOWN OF FALMOUTH SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 3-Apr-02

ART	SUBJECT	FREE CASH	AVAILABLE FUNDS	CHAPTER 90	LAND BANK BORROW	LAND BANK	TOTALS	Lease/Purchase
6	BRAEBURN FARMS				\$995,000.00		\$ 995,000.00	
8	LAND BANK PRINCIPAL					\$ 119,000.00	\$ 119,000.00	
9	FIELD HOUSE ROOF	\$ 170,000.00					\$ 170,000.00	
11	AFSCME CONTRACT	\$ 84,411.00					\$ 84,411.00	
12	SUPERIOR OFFICERS	\$ 19,161.00					\$ 19,161.00	
13	CONSERVATION COMM	\$ 15,000.00					\$ 15,000.00	
14	CHAPTER 90			\$ 319,510.34			\$ 319,510.34	
15	MUNICIPAL FUEL CENTER	\$ 20,000.00					\$ 20,000.00	\$ 320,000.00
16	AMBULANCES							
17	WATERWAYS FUND	\$	\$ 31,672.47				\$ 31,672.47	
18	W. W. WATER MAIN	\$	\$ 7,430.57				\$ 7,430.57	
19	SEWER RELAY STATION	\$	\$ 5,737.00				\$ 5,737.00	
TOTAL FUNDING		\$ 308,572.00	\$ 44,840.04	\$ 319,510.34	\$995,000.00	\$119,000.00	\$ 1,786,922.38	\$ 320,000.00

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ANNUAL SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD AT FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS APRIL 3 & 4, 2002

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw as follows:

Amend Section 240-13, Definitions, "HOME OCCUPATIONS" by adding the following new sentence to the end of said definition: "Home occupation shall include home-based service businesses as defined herein." so that said definition, as amended, would read as follows:

HOME OCCUPATIONS - use of a dwelling unit, or an accessory building, that is clearly incidental and subordinate to its use for residential purposes, by its family residents for employment involving the manufacture, provision or sale of goods and/or services. Home occupation shall include home-based service businesses as defined herein.

Amend Section 240-13, Definitions, by adding a new definition for HOME-BASED SERVICE BUSINESSES in the appropriate alphabetic sequence as follows:

HOME-BASED SERVICE BUSINESSES – A home occupation that operates from a single-family residence, or structure on an adjoining lot provided that both lots are in common ownership with the respect to fee and not-fee interests and do not satisfy the definition of a 'contractor yard,' and meet the following criteria:

- a. The business is owned and operated by the resident of the premises.
- b. The business employs no more than two individuals who are non-family members on the premises.
- c. The business is one of the following types:
 1. Landscaping
 2. Electrical wiring
 3. Plumbing, including gas fitting
 4. Construction, including but not limited to home building and remodeling, framing, masonry and foundations, siding, carpentry, drywall and plastering, flooring, heating, air conditioning, energy service, roofing, painting, sign making.
 5. Mobile marine services, excluding boat storage.
 6. Other general services not more specifically listed.
- d. The business meets all the criteria contained in Section 240-162 F.3. a through e, the special permit criteria for home-based service businesses.

Amend Section 240-162 by deleting paragraph F in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

240-162 F. A special permit shall be required for certain home occupations as follows:

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1. Any home occupation which otherwise meets the applicable provisions of Section 240-162, except that it utilizes a lot which does not conform to the minimum lot dimensional requirements, shall require a special permit from the Board of Appeals.
2. The use of any structure, which is nonconforming to the minimum yard requirements, or where one (1) person, but no more than (1) person, who is not a family resident member, is to be regularly employed on the premises in connection with the home occupation, shall require a special permit from the Board of Appeals.
3. Any home occupation, which satisfies the definition of a home-based service business, shall require a special permit from the Board of Appeals. In acting on such special permit, the Board of Appeals may approve an application that demonstrates compliance with all applicable requirements of Section 240-162 A through F(2) above and the following criteria :

240-162.F (3)

(a) The Board of Appeals may approve up to four (4) company vehicles parked overnight on the premises with the following conditions:

1. All company vehicles must be kept on a driveway, in a garage or within a screened area in a side or rear yard that effectively screens the vehicle from view.
2. No more than two company vehicles may be kept on any driveway area. Unless specifically approved by the Board of Appeals no un-garaged company vehicle shall be parked overnight within five feet of any lot line or within 15 feet of any off-premises dwelling in existence as of the effective date of this by-law.
3. Company vehicles shall be limited to the following types: passenger car, mini van, van, sport utility vehicle (SUV), trailers over 18 feet in bed length, pick-up truck or other truck not to exceed 13,000 lb GVW except as may permitted by the Board of Appeals under section 240-38.G (4)(b)

(b) The maximum amount of exterior storage shall not exceed more than 10% of the lot area, with the following conditions:

1. All exterior storage, including trailers under eighteen feet in bed length, shall be completely screened from view.
2. Any exterior storage shall be no closer than thirty (30) feet to any off-premise dwelling in existence as of the effective date of this by-law.
3. Unless specifically approved by the Board of Appeals no such exterior storage shall occur within 5 feet of any lot line.
4. No exterior storage shall be allowed within any front yard area as defined in this zoning by-law.
5. Materials that require use of a motorized device to off-load or load shall not be stored on the premises of a home-based service business.

(c) There shall be no more than two employees, who are not family members, assigned to work on the premises of the home-based service business, under the following conditions.

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1. Every such non-family employee is engaged in work within the dwelling or in an accessory structure or screened in area subject to the provisions of section 240-110.
 2. No work other than moving goods, materials, or equipment shall occur outside a structure on the premises.
 3. The business may employ other individuals to perform work at off-site locations and only limited visits of an occasional nature to the premises by such employees shall not constitute employment on the premises for the purposes of Section 162 E of this by-law. However, limited employee visits to said business to pick up work assignments and/or supplies may occur, provided no such visits shall occur more than twice a day, exceed thirty (30) minutes and only during regular business hours.
- (d) Hours of operation, equipment management requirements, storage of equipment, and other conditions necessary for the issuance of the special permit shall be as follows:
1. Except for emergency situations, regular business hours for the home-based service business, as well as any loading or off-loading of equipment or supplies, shall be limited to between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. No vehicles used for delivery or pick-up purposes shall exceed 13,000 pounds of gross vehicle weight.
 2. There shall be no running or servicing of motorized equipment used in connection with the home-base service business on the premises of said business or within the layout of any street or way on which the business premises has frontage, except for normal business activities in connection with providing services to a customer of the business on said street or way. This provision specifically excludes the operation of licensed company vehicles. Company vehicles shall be serviced off-site in an approved vehicle service facility. Motorized equipment, such as lawnmowers and so-called 'bobcat' excavation machines, may be loaded and off-loaded only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. All such loading and off-loading shall take place only within a driveway, garage, or equipment storage areas on the business premises and not within any street or way, except for normal business activities in connection with providing services to a customer of the business. Any motorized equipment registered for on-street travel, including but not limited to so called "bucket trucks" or similar vehicle shall not be considered equipment for the purposes of this bylaw.
 3. There shall be no stockpiling or other storage of landscape media, including but not limited to the following: topsoil, sand or other fill material, crushed stone, gravel, seashells, seaweed, mulch, or wood chips for re-sale, by any home-based service business.

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(e) Additional Special Permit Criteria

In addition to the above and the criteria found in §240-216, the Board of Appeals shall find the following criteria have been satisfied:

1. The ways providing access are adequate and can safely accommodate the traffic of the HBSB to and from the site.
2. The Board of Appeals shall limit the number of employees or subcontractors who routinely visit the site for the purposes of section c.3 above taking into consideration neighborhood characteristics and the nature of the HBSB.
3. The Board of Appeals shall make a finding that the hazardous materials storage requirements of the water resource protection district have been satisfied.
4. The Board of Appeals shall consider the cumulative effects of allowing more than one HBSB located in any given neighborhood taking into account the density of the neighborhood, the distance separating each HBSB, the nature of each HBSB and the effects on abutters, if any.
5. For other special permits that may be applied for, including applications under section 240-38.G (4)(b), the Board of Appeals shall consider the combined effects associated with each application.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: Having reached a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 1 as recommended.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V, Section 240-23. Special Permit Uses of the Zoning By-law, Paragraph I. (1) at the end of the first sentence the following, "or owned by the Falmouth Housing Authority or a local housing non-profit corporation with a minimum of three years experience in the creation and management of affordable housing."

And

To add in Article V, Section 240-23. Special Permit Uses, of the Zoning By-law, Paragraph I. (7) the following prior to the last sentence on the first paragraph, "For properties owned by the Falmouth Housing Authority or a local non-profit housing corporation with a minimum of three years experience in the creation and management of affordable housing, the aforementioned restrictions will apply to both units."

Or to do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: Having failed to achieve a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, Article 2 does not pass.

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ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Affordable Housing Action Plan, developed by the Affordable Housing Task Force, which contains an eight-point program to create affordable housing in Falmouth via several strategies including purchasing existing housing with a bond, building on Town-owned land, zoning amendments to the Accessory Apartment By-law, a variety of creative 40B developments, and long-term leasing. The Plan is designed to have the Town achieve the goal of having 5% of its housing stock as affordable within 18 months and 10% of it affordable within seven years. A copy of the Affordable Housing Action Plan is on file with the Town Clerk and a copy is available at the Falmouth Public Library. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

AMENDED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, the Town voted to amend Article 3 as follows: Delete Section II-1. "A BONDING FOR HOUSING PROGRAM" in its ENTIRETY from the "An Affordable Housing Action Plan for Falmouth" to be replaced by a formalized funding plan at the Fall Town Meeting.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 3 as amended.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of Three Million (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) of the Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling authority, for the purpose of implementing the Affordable Housing Action Plan for Falmouth as approval by Article 3 of this Town Meeting, and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefore, said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Falmouth Housing Authority, with the concurrent approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of buying, rehabilitating and making affordable existing housing units in the town in accordance with the Affordable Housing Action Plan, including costs incidental and related thereto; provided, however, that no sums appropriated hereunder shall be borrowed or expended for this purpose unless and until the Town shall have voted to exempt the amount required to pay for the bonds or note issued from the provisions of Proposition two and one half so-called, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 76 in favor and 106 opposed, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, Article 4 does not pass.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town of Falmouth will vote to amend the official zoning map of the Town of Falmouth to rezone from Single Residence B to Business 3 the land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map 05, Section 06, Parcel 001, Lot 001 located off North Falmouth Highway* and the land shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map 05, Section 06, Parcel 001, Lot 002, located off North Falmouth Highway**, consisting of a total of 47,330 square feet of land.

*358 North Falmouth Highway, North Falmouth

**352 North Falmouth Highway, North Falmouth

On request of George Moussa and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to indefinitely postpone Article 5.

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ARTICLE 6 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING CONVENED AT FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS APRIL 3, 2002

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, for the purpose of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided in either Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of either the Conservation Commission or the Board of Selectmen as specified and being described as follows:

PARCEL 1: Land now or formerly of Braeburn Realty Trust, containing 23.69 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 10, Section 02 Parcel 007, Lot 182. Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission; and

PARCEL 2: Land now or formerly of Braeburn Realty Trust, containing 4.42 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 10, Section 02 Parcel 006b, Lot 001. Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission; and

PARCEL 3: Land now or formerly One Fifty-One Realty Trust, containing 3.86 acres, more or less, and being shown on Falmouth Assessors Map 10, Section 04 Parcel 007, Lot 190 and described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 01007, Page 0070. Said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

And, further, to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in relation to the foregoing acquisition and to enter into any agreements and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition, and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

SEE MAP M-7

VOTED: By a two-thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Wednesday, April 3, 2002, Article 6 does pass.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

**Bonnie Pena-Andrade, Town Clerk
FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

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ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase the property at 66 Depot Avenue known as Assessors Map 38 Section 01 Parcel 013 Lot 000 and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

SEE MAP M-7.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, to transfer the sum of \$242,592 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 7.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Thousand Nineteen Dollars (\$119,000) for the purpose of making a principal payment on short term Land Bank debt. To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Treasurer.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to transfer \$119,000 from the Land Bank Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Treasurer for the purposes of Article 8.

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**ARTICLE 9
AND THE VOTE THEREON
AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
CONVENED AT FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

APRIL 3, 2002

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the replacement of the Falmouth High School Field House roof and related work, and to determine whether to raise this appropriation by borrowing or otherwise. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Falmouth High School Building Committee.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to pass Article 9 as recommended.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

**Bonnie Pena-Andrade
Town Clerk
FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

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ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will vote to transfer Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) from Line 39000-58891 School Construction – Lawrence to the Mullen Hall School construction and to determine by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Lawrence/Morse Pond School Building Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, Article 10 failed to pass.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the town will vote to appropriate Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$84,411) to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 1636, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to transfer \$84,411 from Certified Free Cash to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purposes of Article 11.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise for the contract period commencing July 1, 2001, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Superior Officers, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to transfer \$19,161 from Certified Free Cash to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purposes of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of continuing the funding of a contractual position in the Conservation Commission budget, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. On request of the Conservation Commission.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002 to transfer from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$15,000 for the purposes of Article 13 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Ten Dollars and 34/100 (\$319,510.34) under Chapter 235; Acts of 1999, as the state's share of the work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the Massachusetts General Laws, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the state such contracts as may be necessary for said purpose, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to appropriate \$319,510.34 under Chapter 235; Acts of 1999, as the state's share of the work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the Massachusetts General Laws and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the state such contracts as may be necessary for said purpose to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

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ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of updating the computer and environmental systems of the Municipal Fuel Center at the DPW Maintenance Facility, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to transfer \$20,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 15 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$320,000) for the purchase of two ambulances, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Fire Chief.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to appropriate \$320,000 for the purposes of Article 16.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the town will vote to transfer Thirty-one Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-two Dollars and 47/100 (\$31,672.47) from Account 01295-58010 (Great Harbor Woods Hole Dock reconstruction) into the Reserve/Waterways Improvement fund. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 17 as recommended.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the town will vote to transfer Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Dollars and 57/00 (\$7,430.57) from account 01295-58008 (Great Harbor Woods Hole ramp) to account 01295-58011 (Replace water line) and to determine under whose jurisdiction the same shall be expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Harbor Master.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 18 as printed.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the town will vote to transfer Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars (\$5,737) from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation Fund for the purpose of repairing the sewer relay station at the main marina and to determine under whose jurisdiction the same shall be expended. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town voted to approve Article 19 as printed.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Town will provide funding in the aggregate amount of \$1,786,922.38 for the purposes voted at this Special Town Meeting to be expended as voted.

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS

There was one election this past fiscal year. The Annual Town Election was held on May 21, 2002. The percentage of voter turnout was 27%.

As usual, the office continues to strive for a higher turnout.

The Board of Registrars was successfully merged with the Town Clerk's Office in July.

The re-districting was completed and Precinct Nine was added.

16,202 annual town census forms were mailed out in January. As of June 30, 2002 there were 24, 826 Registered Voters in Falmouth with a year round population of 32, 500.

The State continues to upgrade the office computers.

Frances Weiffenbach
Chairman, Board of Registrars

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS

VOTING PRECINCTS

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2002

PRECINCT 1	TOWN HALL 59 Town Hall Square
PRECINCT 2	GUS CANTY REC CTR 790 East Main Street
PRECINCT 3	TEATICKET SCHOOL 45 Maravista Avenue
PRECINCT 4	E. FALMOUTH SCHOOL 33 Davisville Road
PRECINCT 5	N. FALMOUTH SCHOOL 62 Old Main Road
PRECINCT 6	MORSE POND SCHOOL 323 Jones Road
PRECINCT 7	E.FAL. FIRE STATION 505 East Falmouth Hwy
PRECINCT 8	FAL. HIGH SCHOOL 874 Gifford Street
PRECINCT 9	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 279 Brick Kiln Road

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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

ELECTED MAY 2002

Term	Name	Address	Zip
Precinct 1			
2002-2005	Clark, Peter	211 Woods Hole Rd	02543
2002-2005	DeWitt, Edward	116 Pin Oak Way	02540
2002-2005	Gregg, Virginia C	26 Pond Rd.	02540
2002-2005	Jones, Dewitt C, III	84 Siders Pond Rd	02540
2002-2005	Jones, Megan	84 Siders Pond Rd	02540
2002-2005	Lowell, Victoria H	188 Sippewissett Rd	02540
2002-2005	Robb, Alison A	10 Sidney St	02540
2002-2005	Stetson, Judith G	261 Quissett Ave	02540
2002-2005	Turkington, Eric T	4 Sheeps Crossing Ln	02540
2002-2004	Fenwick, Judith	18 Mill Rd	02540
2002-2004	Hopewood, Lindsay	86 Emmons Rd	02540
2002-2004	Kenney, Carol A	23 Katy Hatchs Rd	02540
2002-2004	McElroy, Marguerite K	58 Sippewissett Rd	02540
2002-2004	Roslansky, Priscilla	57 Buzzards Bay Ave	02540
2002-2004	Sears, Ann L	96 Locust St.	02540
2002-2004	Shephard, Susan L	35 Cumloden Dr	02540
2002-2004	Smith, Paul Ferris	11 Whitney Rd	02540
2002-2004	Wilber, R Jude	18 Woodriff Ln	02540
2002-2003	Cooper, Douglas E	PO Box 611	02541
2002-2003	DeMello, George	42 Cape Codder Rd	02540
2002-2003	Dorris, Weatherly Barnard	245 Woods Hole Rd	02540
2002-2003	Foreman, Kenneth H	108 Sippewissett Rd	02540
2002-2003	Martyna, Joseph C	27 Upland Ave	02540
2002-2003	McCluskey, Jean W	45 Buzzards Bay Ave	02543
2002-2003	Peterson, Scott M	83 Gunning Point Ave	02540
2002-2003	Salter, C Diane	7 Siders Pond Rd	02540
2002-2003	Waterbury, John	779 Palmer Ave	02540
Precinct 2			
2002-2005	Cuny, Sandra	87 Lucerne Ave	02540
2002-2005	Dufresne, Adrian C J	87 Lucerne Ave	02540
2002-2005	Dufresne, Alice	87 Lucerne Ave	02540
2002-2005	Magnani, John	34 Massachusetts Ct	02540
2002-2005	Magnani, Judith	34 Massachusetts Ct	02540
2002-2005	Martin, Carol S.	174 Queen St	02540
2002-2005	Rebello, Judith H	60 Lucerne Ave	02540
2002-2005	Tripp, Bruce	44 Walker St	02540
2002-2005	Vidal, Pamela	150 Main St	02540
2002-2004	Bothner, Elizabeth	77 Belvidere Rd	02540
2002-2004	Dugan, Harriet M	64 Lucerne Ave	02540
2002-2004	Hankinson, Isabelle M	46 Prospect St	02540
2002-2004	Jones, Douglas H	64 Gifford St	02540
2002-2004	Latimer, Richard K	62 Prospect St	02540
2002-2004	MacDonald Richard F	4 Deacons Ave	02540
2002-2004	Nidositko, James, Sr.	54 Lakeview Ave	02540
2002-2004	Smith, Susan P	33 Jericho Path	02540
2002-2004	Thompson, Diane C	85 Elvira Ave	02540
2002-2003	Buesseler, Wendi B	158 Lakeview Ave	02540
2002-2003	Crimmins, Michael J.	125 Spring Bars Rd	02540

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2002-2003	Dean, Annie H	64 Gifford St	02540
2002-2003	Dugan, Robert B	64 Lucerne Ave	02540
2002-2003	Haddad, David	64 Thomas Lane	02540
2002-2003	Kanellopoulos, Paul G	35 Hamlin Ave	02540
2002-2003	Kelly, Glenn P	153 Worcester Ct .	02540
2002-2003	Northern, Maureen E	194 Lakeview Ave	02540
2002-2003	Richardson, Peter B	46 Elm Arch Way	02540

Precinct 3

2002-2005	Bishop, Patrick	365 Teaticket Hwy	02536
2002-2005	Costa, Raleigh	402 Teaticket Hwy	02536
2002-2005	Crocker, Harold W	25 Palm St	02536
2002-2005	Little, Mary J	21 Mattapan St	02536
2002-2005	Lynch, Kevin K	44 Milton St	02536
2002-2005	MacDougall, Jean B	35 Striper Ln	02536
2002-2005	Marks, Edward Jr	69 Perch Pond Cir	02536
2002-2005	Mustafa, Laila	31 Wyndlea Cir	02536
2002-2005	Palmer, Kathleen	36 Cuttysark Rd	02536
2002-2004	Alves, A John	570 Teaticket Hwy	02536
2002-2004	Alves, Mary A B	570 Teaticket Hwy	02536
2002-2004	Brown, Douglas	89 Shorewood Dr	02536
2002-2004	Kelley, Milton E Jr	134 Acapesket Rd	02536
2002-2004	Lynch, Betty J	44 Milton St	02536
2002-2004	Murphy, Sandra E	246 Acapesket Rd	02536
2002-2004	Murphy, William D Jr	246 Acapesket Rd	02536
2002-2004	Souza, Paula	100 St Marks Rd	02536
2002-2004	Zmuda, Edmund J	19 Half Moon Cir	02536
2002-2003	Alves, Elizabeth	11 Norris Path	02536
2002-2003	Andersen, Margaret B	10 Rawson St	02536
2002-2003	Collins, William E	18 Longfellow Rd	02536
2002-2003	Demont, Robert Joseph	13 Sandpiper Cir	02536
2002-2003	Klink, Beverly E	20 Garry Ave	02536
2002-2003	Marley, Elizabeth A	62 English St	02536
2002-2003	O'Connell Harold R	47 Oak Grove Ave	02536
2002-2003	Ravens, Catherine E	17 Shoreview Ave	02536
2002-2003	Weir, John S	212 Teaticket Path	02536

Precinct 4

2002-2005	Augusta, Scott D	98 Squibnockett Dr	02536
2002-2005	Botelho, Cynthia A	39 Green Pond Rd	02536
2002-2005	Kendall, Richard E	26 Green Harbor Rd	02536
2002-2005	Kinney, J Michael	459 Davisville Rd	02536
2002-2005	Miller, Kathleen A	528 Davisville Rd	02536
2002-2005	Miller, Michael G	528 Davisville Rd	02536
2002-2005	Mustafa, Ahmed A	530 Carriage Shop Rd	02536
2002-2005	Souza, Douglas S	48 Thatchers Ln	02536
2002-2005	Woods, Mark E	413A Davisville Rd	02536
2002-2004	Brodeur, Paul D	37 Bacon Farm Rd	02536
2002-2004	Davis, Linda E	3 Green Harbor Rd	02536
2002-2004	Fox, James E	27 Davis Neck Rd	02536
2002-2004	Hoffer, Donald	8 Captain Davis Ln	02536
2002-2004	Moreland, Benjamin Jr	38 Vidal Ave	02536
2002-2004	O'Connell, Maureen	390 Davisville Rd	02536

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2002-2004	O'Connell, Richard	390 Davisville Rd	02536
2002-2004	Tashiro, Charlotte	26 Green Pond Rd	02536
2002-2004	Teixeira, Robert	526 Carriage Shop Rd	02536
2002-2003	Alwardt, Mary Ellen	25 Alwardt Way	02536
2002-2003	Gonsalves, Ella	364 East Falmouth Hwy	02536
2002-2003	Kapulka, Stephen M	Seatucket Rd	02536
2002-2003	MacLone, Nancy M	668 East Falmouth Hwy	02536
2002-2003	MacLone, Richard R	668 East Falmouth Hwy	02536
2002-2003	Martin, Helen E	39 Terrence Ave	02536
2002-2003	Martin, Michael G	39 Terrence Ave	02536
2002-2003	Mealy, Paula	71 Green Harbor Rd	02536
2002-2003	Tobey, Linda	3 Madeline Rd	02536

Precinct 5

2002-2005	Boyer, Peter	46 Waterside Dr	02556
2002-2005	Callahan, Kevin D	306 Wild Harbor Rd	02556
2002-2005	Clarkson, Troy BG	29 North Hill Dr	02556
2002-2005	Hampson, George R	158 Old Main Rd	02556
2002-2005	Johnson, Patricia	432 Wild Harbor Rd	02556
2002-2005	Kirwin, Peter D.	23 Wild Harbor Rd	02556
2002-2005	McLaughlin, Eric	12 Wild Harbor Rd	02556
2002-2005	Rowitz, Ray	198 Old Main Rd	02556
2002-2005	Valiela, Virginia	193 Old Main Rd	02556
2002-2004	Adams, Sarah (Sally)	36 Alden Dr	02556
2002-2004	Brazier, Ruth F P	67 Benjamin Nyes Ln	02556
2002-2004	Dolen, Christine	20 Kelvin Grove	02556
2002-2004	Grant, Lynn	107 Bay Rd	02556
2002-2004	Jewett, Catherine	50 Old Main Rd	02556
2002-2004	Keating, Barrett M	228 Old Main Rd	02556
2002-2004	McCarty, Leo P	14 Pebble Ln	02556
2002-2004	Murphy, Kevin E	53 Dale Dr	02556
2002-2004	Taylor, Todd	57 Willowfield Dr	02556
2002-2003	Anastasia, Betsy	181 North Falmouth Hw	02556
2002-2003	Ferreira, Russell	38 Old County Rd	02556
2002-2003	Fraser, Caleb	94 Bay Rd	02556
2002-2003	Johnson, Leonard W	432 Wild Harbor Rd	02556
2002-2003	* Lowell, Nicholas	35 Cameron Rd	02556
2002-2003	* Elliott, John J	89 Perry Rd	02556
2002-2003	Nielsen, Peter A, Jr	435 North Falmouth Hwy	02556
2002-2003	Ryther, Mary Bunker	153 North Falmouth Hwy	02556
2002-2003	Scavotto, John	15 Tara Ln	02556
2002-2003	Young, Robert	14 Millstone St	02556

Precinct 6

2002-2005	Antonucci, Robert	93 Ambleside Dr	02574
2002-2005	Asendorf, Martha	PO Box 343	02574
2002-2005	Bissonnette Karen L	7 Coleridge Dr	02540
2002-2005	Duffany, Michael	59 Pattee Rd	02536
2002-2005	Fassett, Stephen S	PO Box 271	02574
2002-2005	Flynn Mary Pat	PO Box 427	02556
2002-2005	Netto, John A, Jr	450 Brick Kiln Rd	02536
2002-2005	Sellers, Paul	PO Box 534	02574
2002-2005	Shearer, Daniel H	PO Box 934	02574

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2002-2004	Deweese, Anne W	21 Valerie Cir	02536
2002-2004	Fleer, Alan P	411 West Falmouth Hwy	02540
2002-2004	Gonsalves, Paul R	339 Brick Kiln Rd	02536
2002-2004	Oppenheim, Jeffrey W	50 Coleridge Dr	02540
2002-2004	Potter, David	343 West Falmouth Hwy	02540
2002-2004	Rowan, Ted	41 Braeside Rd	02540
2002-2004	Taylor, Julia C	76 Frazar Rd	02574
2002-2004	Vieira, James A	47 Garrison Rd	02540
2002-2004	White, Douglas R	PO Box 717	02574
2002-2003	Austin, John F, III	78 Saconesset Rd	02540
2002-2003	Baker, Stephen L	7 Pattee Rd	02536
2002-2003	Bento, Joseph, Jr	20 Sharon Ave	02536
2002-2003	DeMello, Boyd W	134 Old Campus Dr	02536
2002-2003	Gonsalves, Patrick R	351 Brick Kiln Rd	02536
2002-2003	Gonsalves, Suzanne	377 Brick Kiln Rd	02536
2002-2003	Lewis, Gardner L	PO Box 1344	02574
2002-2003	Patterson, Samuel Jr	24 Grasmere Dr	02540
2002-2003	Zacks, Marilyn G	65 Saconesset Rd	02540

Precinct 7

2002-2005	Abbott, Jayne B	207 Metoxit Rd	02536
2002-2005	Andrade, Kevin P	59 Carl Landi Cir	02536
2002-2005	Ayres, Dean A	19 Red Brook Rd	02536
2002-2005	Briana, Joseph A	76 Childs River Rd	02536
2002-2005	Leaf, Steven A	106 Waquoit Hwy	02536
2002-2005	Peters, William W, Jr	405 Seacoast Shores Blvd	02536
2002-2005	Swain, Charles A	1209 East Falmouth Hwy	02536
2002-2005	Sylvia, Gail J	301 Carriage Shop Rd	02536
2002-2005	Szuplat, Margaret S	139 Seacoast Shores Blvd	02536
2002-2004	Borden, Margaret L	58 Ovington Dr	02536
2002-2004	Driscoll, Kathleen R	153 Antler Shores Dr	02536
2002-2004	Garcia, Ronald	121 Fresh Pond Rd	02536
2002-2004	Kennedy, Helen E	77 Alexander Booker Rd	02536
2002-2004	Lancaster, Alexandra	21 McKinley Dr	02536
2002-2004	Murphy, Carey M	120 Ostrom Rd	02536
2002-2004	Patrick, Louise	24 Collins Rd	02536
2002-2004	Roy, Maurice W	156 Waquoit Hwy	02536
2002-2004	Swain, Richard	43 Rainbow Ave	02536
2002-2003	Apicella, Joseph D	38 Edgewater Dr E	02536
2002-2003	Bates, Caron	19 Madeline Rd	02536
2002-2003	Lancaster, Bruce A	21 McKinley D	02536
2002-2003	Leite, Wesley R, Sr	PO Box 2193	02536
2002-2003	Murphy, Matthew	PO Box 3621	02536
2002-2003	Mekelatos, Sharon A	53 Winthrop Dr	02536
2002-2003	Palmer, David R	PO Box 3107	02536
2002-2003	Rodriguez, Ramon J	52 Carl Landi Cir	02536
2002-2003	Swain, Mary Ellen	43 Rainbow Ave	02536

Precinct 8

2002-2005	Buchanan, William	17 Crooked Pond Rd	02536
2002-2005	Finnell, Margaret A	371 Boxberry Hill Rd	02536
2002-2005	Freeman, Margaret	390 Hatchville Rd	02536
2002-2005	Freeman, Michael	390 Hatchville Rd	02536

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2002-2005	Gordon, Helen E	208 Hatchville Rd	02536
2002-2005	Lund, Katherine	3 Pondview Cir	02536
2002-2005	Pickering, Meredith	260 Hatchville Rd	02536
2002-2005	Rhodes, Scoba F	157 Hayway Rd	02536
2002-2005	Soares, M Reginald	434 Hayway Rd	02536
2002-2004	Augusta-Metell, Julene	19 Saddleback Ln	02536
2002-2004	Clark, Lynda W	293 Club Valley Dr	02536
2002-2004	Clark, Stephen H	293 Club Valley Dr	02536
2002-2004	Clements, Gregory D	1305 Sandwich Rd	02536
2002-2004	Dick, Henry	392 Boxberry Hill Rd	02536
2002-2004	Fraser, John G	442 Hayway Rd	02536
2002-2004	Houle, Louise F	33 Ranch Rd	02536
2002-2004	Perry, Jane F	37 Galleon Dr	02536
2002-2004	Schlitz, Ronald	208 Hatchville Rd	02536
2002-2003	Barrow, Bruce Robert	303 Ashumet Rd	02536
2002-2003	Chambers, Dean	47 Blueberry Ln	02536
2002-2003	Drawert, Rick	68 Hatchville Rd	02536
2002-2003	Herbst, Ralph	121 Regis Rd	02536
2002-2003	Lalicata, Vincent A	299 Sam Turner Rd	02536
2002-2003	Lichtenstein, Leslie R	360 Boxberry Hill Rd	02536
2002-2003	Lund, David C	3 Pondview Cir	02536
2002-2003	MacConnell, Julie L	100 Fordham Rd	02536
2002-2003	Mackey, Philip F, Jr	788 Sandwich Rd	02536

Precinct 9

2002-2005	Augusta, Susan E	522 Old Meeting House Rd	02536
2002-2005	Botelho, Kathy	43 Southview Way	02536
2002-2005	Goulart, Richard S	25 Brick Kiln Rd	02536
2002-2005	Lemoine, Joann M	6 Flax Ct	02536
2002-2005	Martinho, Joseph A	51 Green Acres Rd	02536
2002-2005	Netto, Joseph A, III	28 Clark St	02536
2002-2005	Peck, William	42 Green Acres Rd	02536
2002-2005	Rapoza, Paul	18 Vacation Ln	02536
2002-2005	Seith, Erik K	812 Carriage Shop Rd	02536
2002-2004	Aguiar, Deborah	10 Sharon Dr	02536
2002-2004	Day, Phyllis A	126 Old Barnstable Rd	02536
2002-2004	Guthrie, Brian	36 Andrews St	02536
2002-2004	Henry, Stephanie	16 Pitch Pine Ln	02536
2002-2004	Jones, Clayton P	43 John Parker Rd	02536
2002-2004	Lemoine, Richard	6 Flax Ct	02536
2002-2004	Nielsen, Dana C	PO Box 288	02536
2002-2004	Rubino, Jeffrey K	37 Backus River Rd	02536
2002-2004	Smith, Timothy R	PO Box 2209	02536
2002-2003	Dinco, Elizabeth	19 Tanglewood Dr	02536
2002-2003	Dubois, David L	709 Sandwich Rd	02536
2002-2003	Jones, Thomas M	76 Grace Ct	02536
2002-2003	Perry, Adam L	11 Pitch Pine Ln	02536
2002-2003	Pinto, Gregory S	699 Sandwich Rd	02536
2002-2003	Poole, Diane W	PO Box 469	02574
2002-2003	Seith, Ellen Anne	812 Carriage Shop Rd	02536
2002-2003	Thompson, Lena	8 Nickey Ln	02536
2002-2003	Waugaman, Mark, Jr	29 Andrews St	02536

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ELECTION RESULTS

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTAL
SELECTMEN										
AHMED A MUSTAFA	451	470	539	540	346	408	296	305	368	3,723
TROY B.G. CLARKSON	498	362	350	375	446	357	253	265	235	3,141
MARY PAT FLYNN	644	332	295	300	427	388	231	227	171	3,015
ERIK K SEITH	165	182	185	170	96	146	119	111	130	1,304
Write-in votes	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	0	12
TOTAL	1,760	1,348	1,371	1,387	1,315	1,301	900	910	904	11,195
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC										
FRANK K DUFFY, JR	642	497	495	495	488	447	308	317	321	4010
BARBARA D GIBSON	460	394	461	475	380	351	294	281	295	3391
STEPHEN D DOWDEN	367	210	216	204	248	268	120	142	149	1924
Write-in votes	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	1469	1102	1172	1174	1116	1066	722	740	765	9327
SCHOOL COMMITTEE										
PAMELA M VIDAL	532	466	497	510	456	430	327	317	346	3881
JOSEPH L FERREIRA	552	392	430	415	408	387	256	291	283	
J THOMAS KIRKMAN	548	343	326	354	459	395	246	253	233	3157
KATHY PALMER	325	341	428	375	303	316	220	219	250	2777
S CHAPMAN-WRIGHT	302	226	218	244	183	203	150	154	171	1851
Write-in votes	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	13
TOTAL	2263	1770	1899	1898	1810	1732	1199	1235	1284	11679
PLANNING BOARD										
KENNETH H FOREMAN	660	476	475	480	496	461	321	326	339	4034
RALPH E HERBST	568	467	509	508	478	449	332	351	340	4002
RICHARD K LATIMER	591	461	503	490	511	448	322	325	338	3989
Write-in votes	4	8	2	3	3	2	0	4	1	36
TOTAL	1823	1412	1489	1481	1488	1360	975	1006	1018	12061
FIN ADV BD-WD'S HOLE, STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY										
S ERIC ASENDORF	501	312	284	322	379	351	197	250	193	2789
RICHARD F MACDONALD	332	353	390	350	287	281	213	196	269	2671
Write-in votes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
TOTAL	833	665	674	672	666	632	410	446	462	5469
UPPER CAPE COD REG VOC										
DONALD P HAYNES	641	523	544	576	538	509	351	360	374	4416
Write-in votes	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	15
TOTAL	641	525	546	577	538	509	351	361	375	4431

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EQUITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The Equity/Affirmative Action Officer and the Equity/Affirmative Action Committee, in addition to handling issues related to harassment and discrimination, have been involved in developing youth and adult programs and activities that increase accessibility to community services and that promote greater awareness of and appreciation for diversity.

The Equity/Affirmative Action Committee (E/AAC) and the Falmouth Recreation Department (FRD) have collaborated to ensure that every child, regardless of the family's financial status, would have an opportunity to participate in all activities and programs sponsored by or through the Falmouth Recreation Department. The Director of the Falmouth Recreation Department will oversee a scholarship program that will be announced in all FRC brochures, in the schools, and at community youth organizations.

The scholarship program is a follow-up to the reestablished summer program at the East Falmouth Elementary School, which accommodates forty (40) children and their families in the East Falmouth area who have difficulty attending similar programs offered at the main FRD facility. The goal of both the E/AAC and the FRD is to make families aware of the numerous youth and adult activities, and to encourage their participation by offering effective and ongoing outreach.

The Equity/Affirmative Action Officer and the E/AAC, through a joint effort with the Falmouth Public Schools' Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) initiative, implemented a cross-age mentoring program, "Project Outreach," which matched twenty-eight (28) students of color from Falmouth High School and the Morse Pond School. A review of past and current mentoring programs recognized a need to increase the enrollment of students of color in mentoring roles. The ultimate goal of Project Outreach is to merge its activities with those of regular VIPS mentoring programs.

Project Outreach goes hand in hand with "The Bay Team" program, established at the Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (WBNERR) for fourth- through sixth-grade students who live in East Falmouth but who have had no access to the youth programs at the Reserve. Started in the spring of 2001, "The Bay Team" in August 2002 completed its sixth, five-week session of hands-on, marine science activities, averaging five (5) students per meeting. The Equity/Affirmative Action Officer plans to submit another grant to the Community Foundation of Cape Cod to continue the program through the summer of 2003.

The E/AAC is playing an active role in establishing Falmouth as a community recognized as "No Place For Hate," a program sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League which requires town-wide participation (individuals, organizations, businesses, religious groups, schools, et al.) in at least three (3) initiatives that promote respect and diversity.

Equity/Affirmative Action Committee:

Herbert Harris, Chairperson; Claire

Cohen; Cecil Dyess; Lionel Hall; Arthur Pina; Amelia Scheltema, and George R. Spivey,

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COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The Commission on Disabilities has continued to attempt the making of Falmouth as a prime example of a truly accessible place for all, year-rounders as well as visitors. In the past fiscal year monthly meetings have been held to work on a wide variety of problems of concern to disabled as well as able citizens, and we have met with success as well as failure in trying to address these problems.

A dream came true with the completion and opening of our handicap accessible playground at the Teaticket School. This truly accessible facility with its basketball court, benches, table, and landscaping could not have become a reality without the efforts of the selectmen, the Teaticket School community under the guidance of Mike Arth, Carrie Sullivan, many Falmouth businesses, and the outstanding volunteers from all around Falmouth.

We have published two editions of "Falmouth from a Different View," a newsletter for those in town with disabilities (and their friends). The Citizens Parking Patrol has continued its good work and a noticeable improvement in respect for parking for the handicapped has been seen.

The Commission is working with the medical community to find a convenient place with an adjustable table and scale so that those in need can receive much needed physical examination. We have been working with Shardell Newton and the town so that those in need will not be forgotten in case of disaster, natural as well as man-made.

Another task being worked on is meeting with architects, et al. to ensure that the new high school facility will be fully accessible to all using it.

The Commission has been involved in many other things, from mail delivery to places for rent, to parking in local business areas. If all our places of business would try to make accessibility a priority (restaurants, motels, etc.), it would go a long way toward reaching our goal of true equal access.

The members of the board include Mary Burridge, Secretary; Patricia Nelson; Inez Narbis; David Glover, Vice Chair; Betty Lynch; and Bob Parker. Without their loyal efforts not much would have been accomplished. Many thanks!!!!

In closing, I would like to make special note of George Spivey, ADA Officer for our town, who has contributed so much to our efforts. Without him our task would be immeasurably more difficult.

Respectfully,

John J. Balfe III, Chair

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Twenty-three meetings were held during fiscal year 2002 during which the committee considered Reserve Fund transfers, budgets and Town Meeting articles.

It is the responsibility of the Finance Committee to provide the Town with objective recommendations on all expenditures at Town Meetings. Projects that have not begun at this time include the High School renovations and the Wastewater Treatment Facility upgrade. These are costly in both construction and future operating expenses and maintenance.

The committee continues its support for the Capital Improvement Plan each year recognizing the importance of maintaining our buildings and infrastructure.

The appropriation to the Reserve Fund remains at \$325,000 and the committee continues to be responsive to requests while considering the needs of every town department.

The pace of expenditures must be carefully monitored to maintain our reasonable tax rate while we consider the uncertainty of State Aid and a concern for the state of the present economy.

The committee wishes to thank Robert L. Whritenour, Jr., Town Administrator, and the Department Administrators for their continued cooperation.

James A. Vieira, Chairman

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ASSESSOR'S REPORT

The following report is based on figures for the fiscal year 2002, July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002. The taxable land in the Town of Falmouth was as follows:

Value of Land	\$3,212,424,000.00
Value of Building	\$2,932,294,300.00
Total Value of Real Estate	\$6,144,718,300.00
Total Value of Personal Property	\$100,831,141.00

TOTAL VALUATION	\$6,245,549,441.00
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Tax on Real Estate	\$50,632,477.67
Tax on Personal Property	\$ 830,848.65

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	\$51,463,326.32
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RATE OF TAXATION WAS \$8.24 ON \$1,000.00:

REVISED & OMITTED ASSESSMENTS:

Value of Real Estate	\$179,900.00
Value of Personal Property	\$.00

TOTAL VALUATION OF REVISED & OMITTED ASSESSMENTS	\$179,900.00
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TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED ON REVISED & OMITTED ASSESSMENTS	\$1,482.38
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<u>TOTAL LAND BANK ASSESSED:</u>	<u>\$1,519,020.53</u>
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BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS & WATER LIENS

Sewer Betterment Principal	\$23,619.11
Street Betterment Principal	\$19,633.75
Water Betterment Principal	\$33,215.50
Title V Betterment Principal	\$9,658.56
Committed Interest	\$36,519.29
Water Liens	\$1,099.28

STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS

TYPE	No.	AMOUNT
Surviving/Seniors	89	\$17,188.90
Blind	48	\$21,000.00
Veteran	439	\$131,975.00
Elderly	141	\$70,000.00
Hardship	2	\$1,500.00
Deferral	15	\$34,219.30
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS	734	\$275,883.20

Gregg P. Fraser, Chairman

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TOWN COLLECTOR

During fiscal year 2002, the Collector's Department was responsible for a total of \$62,710,658 in town receipts. The largest percentage of this revenue came from Real Estate taxes which amounted to \$50,240,412 and Personal Property taxes which totaled \$839,533 as of June 30, 2002. In addition, \$197,173 was collected in interest and demand fees on overdue accounts.

Fiscal year 2002 was the third year of the twenty year Land Bank assessment and during fiscal 2002, \$1,512,089 was collected. Also as part of the real estate tax billing, \$106,793 was collected in Betterments and Committed Interest due in fiscal 2002, including \$29,646 in sewer betterments and interest, \$28,877 in street betterments and interest and \$48,270 in water betterments and interest.

Original betterments collected in fiscal 2002 included \$144,318 for street betterments, \$20,124 for water betterments and \$19,147 for betterments for individual septic system improvements. Apportioned betterments paid in advance included \$4,281 for sewer, \$23,369 for street, \$19,990 for water and \$27,827 in septic system improvements.

A total of \$3,744,084 was collected in Motor Vehicle Excise taxes and an additional \$101,124 was paid in interest and fees by delinquent taxpayers. The Collector's Office continues to assist the public by updating address in the Registry of Motor Vehicles computer for individuals who request the service.

In Boat Excise taxes the Collector's Office received a total of \$171,820, one half of which is deposited in the Waterways Improvement Fund. In addition, our office billed and collected a total of \$113,132 in Mooring Permit Fees for the Harbor Master's Department.

Working with the Police Department, the Collector's Office brought in a total of \$103,749 in Parking Tickets. Our office responds to inquiries about parking tickets and schedules hearings with the parking magistrate which are conducted in Town Hall. We receive the tickets issued by the Police Department and enter the information into the computer. Our office handles the follow-up notices for unpaid tickets and marks those who fail to pay in the computer of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Working with the Department of Public Works, a total of \$4,827,515 was received from Water and Sewer bills. The Collector's Office also billed and collected in \$183,882 in fees for the use of the Transfer Station.

A total of \$60,505 resulted from the sale of Shellfish Permits including \$29,145 for resident permits, \$9,315 for non-residents, and \$22,045 for commercial licenses. The Collector's Office continues to maintain copies of the shellfish regulations and the map indicating the areas that are open to shell fishing.

For the first time in fiscal 2002, the Collector's Office sold resident beach stickers. Over 4,600 beach stickers were sold between March 1, 2002 and June 30, 2002. A number of problems developed during our first year of issuing beach stickers, however many residents expressed appreciation for the ability to obtain beach stickers by mail rather than waiting in lines at the beach in June.

Other significant sources of revenue generated by the Collector's Office included, \$83,610 for the preparation of Municipal Lien Certificates for those selling or refinancing property and \$22,121 in interest earned on the funds in the Collector's bank account prior to wiring those funds to the Treasurer's Department each week.

To save space, the detailed records of each of these collection areas are not being published in this report. Full information about the collection of each tax levy is available in the Collector's Office.

Heather Paine, Collector

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TOWN TREASURER

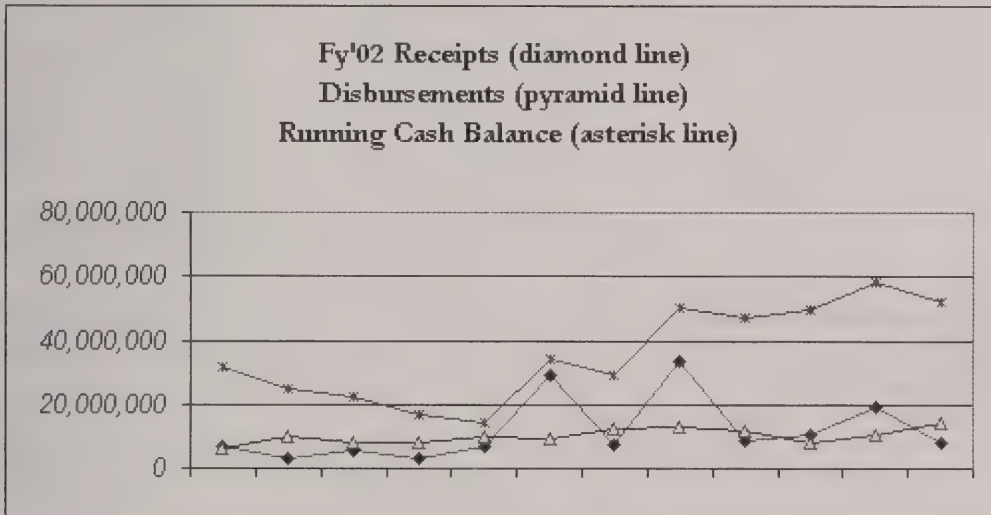
PART I -- General Fund Activity

30-Jun-01

Balance

\$31,278,446.44

	Receipts	Disbursements	
2001 July	6,550,762.60	6,104,088.25	31,725,120.79
August	3,006,906.29	9,939,482.54	24,792,544.54
September	5,424,251.30	7,961,050.73	22,255,745.11
October	2,877,227.65	8,159,671.57	16,973,301.19
November	6,931,375.66	9,866,544.26	14,038,132.59
December	29,290,608.12	9,107,504.13	34,221,236.58
2002 January	7,427,053.38	12,252,197.90	29,396,092.06
February	33,726,180.46	12,856,418.99	50,265,853.53
March	8,785,346.23	11,878,536.05	47,172,663.71
April	10,593,564.00	8,256,108.97	49,510,118.74
May	18,967,188.24	10,311,397.66	58,165,909.32
June	<u>8,154,985.34</u>	<u>14,376,836.17</u>	51,944,058.49
TOTAL	141,735,449.27	121,069,837.22	



COMMENTS:

Receipts: Follow the column labeled "Receipts" and the "diamond" line on the graph:

- a) Fire HQ Construction Bond issued 7/1/501 \$4,650,000
 - b) New Silver Engineering BAN issued 9/4/01 500,000
 - c) High School Plans BAN issued 1/15/02 3,895,000
 - d) Mullen Plans & Construction, FHS Plans, Water Tanks, Recreation Center, Street Lighting, & Land Bank Bond issued 2/1/02 28,732,000
 - e) Wastewater Plant Upgrade BAN issued 3/28/02 900,000
- Strong Revenues at Nov/Dec and Apr/May reflect tax collections.

Disbursements: "Pyramid" line on the graph & center column on the table: several large construction projects (see list above) are presently being conducted by the Town. Thus, average monthly expenditures for Fiscal Year 2002 exceed \$10 Million.

Running Cash Balance: Right hand column, "asterisk" graph line: the Town continues to enjoy a strong cash position.

TOWN REPORTS

TREASURER

PART II -- Trust Fund Activity

Value

30 Jun 02

Cash in Banks	65,309.72
Term Investments	1,596,850.00
Stock Shares:	

Original Market Value 24,791.30

Gain(Loss) 1,302,955.62

TOTAL VALUE OF TRUST FUNDS

\$ 2,898,906.64

PART III -- Retirement Fund Checking Account Calendar Year Ended 12/31/2001

31-Dec-00

	Receipts	Disbursements	\$307,486.55
2001 January	157,457.52	391,711.37	73,232.70
February	359,243.78	302,988.92	129,487.56
March	293,778.02	265,586.96	157,678.62
April	319,570.84	452,158.68	25,090.78
May	366,073.05	248,296.96	142,866.87
June	346,856.89	413,739.50	75,984.26
July	312,617.79	387,980.21	621.84
August	419,628.25	336,515.78	83,734.31
September	327,168.48	339,660.34	71,242.45
October	352,254.48	339,617.18	83,879.75
November	374,300.92	251,148.39	207,032.28
December	<u>283,412.54</u>	<u>361,692.34</u>	

\$128,752.48

TOTAL

3,912,362.56

4,091,096.63

PART IV -- Statement of Indebtedness

Balance 6/30/01

Issued

Principal Balance

Retired

30-Jun-02

Long Term Unexcluded Debt:

Buildings	830,500	0	90,000	740,500
Equipment	1,495,200	0	311,500	1,183,700
Land Bank	0	9,266,000	0	9,266,000
School	0	0		0
Buildings				
School	184,800	0	38,500	146,300
Equipment				
Sewer	46,500	0	15,000	31,500
Solid Waste	3,844,394	0	163,698	3,680,696
Title V	400,000		10,872	389,128
Water	5,048,000	2,035,000	550,000	6,533,000
Other	0	18,000	0	18,000

Total Unexcluded 11,849,394.00

11,319,000

1,179,570

Long Term Excluded Debt:

Buildings	0	6,160,000	310,000	5,850,000
School Buildings	14,250,000	15,903,000	925,000	29,228,000
Total Excluded	\$14,250,000	22,063,000	1,235,000	

6/30/2002 Long Term Debt Principal Outstanding.....

\$57,066,824

TOWN REPORTS

TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ended 06/30/2002

Short Term Unexcluded Debt:

Land Bank	3,760,000	0	2,125,000	0
Solid Waste	0	500,000	0	500,000

Short Term Excluded Debt:

Buildings	1,300,000	0	1,300,000	0
School Buildings	0	4,987,000	0	4,987,000
Solid Waste	0	900,000	0	900,000

6/30/2002 Short Term Debt Principal Outstanding **\$6,387,000**

TOTAL DEBT PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING at 6/30/02 **\$63,453,824**

PART V -- Report of Debt Authorized but Unissued at 6/30/2002:

		Authorized By:	Unissued Balance
Unexcluded:	Open Space Land	4/96 ATM Art. 2	380,000
	Sewer	11/97 AFTM Art. 72	2,917,000
	Land Bank	4/00 ATM Art. 6	497,500
	Land Bank	11/00 AFTM Art. 13	799,150
	Sewer	11/00 AFTM Art. 15	500,000
	Title V	11/01 STM Art. 3	200,000
	Land Bank	4/02 STM Art. 6	995,000
	Sewer	4/02 ATM Art. 24	1,200,000
	Land Bank	4/02 ATM Art. 27	262,000
	Sewer	4/01 ATM Art. 16	13,170,000
Excluded:	Schools	4/02 ATM Art. 23	63,000,000
	Fire	4/02 ATM Art. 25	500,000

TOTAL DEBT AUTHORIZED but UNISSUED at 6/30/2002..... **\$84,420,650**

Bonds and Notes of the Town are offered to the market through a "competitive bid" procedure whereby the financial institution offering the lowest interest (the bid) rate will ordinarily be awarded the sale. The quality of a Municipal offering is rated by two agencies: Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's. One of our more recent offerings (\$28,732,000) was rated Aa2 by Moody's and AA by S&P. These are very good ratings and inform potential purchasers that Falmouth instruments are high quality investments; that both principal and interest payments are highly likely to be paid in full and on time.

Extracts from the ratings summary dated January 25, 2002:

Moody's: "Falmouth's strong financial operations have led to several years of surplus, consistently improving the town's reserve levels. Moody's expects that this trend of prudent fiscal practices will continue allowing the town to maintain its ample financial margins in the future. The General Fund balance has grown steadily in recent years ... the town's revenue stream is extremely reliable ..."

Standard & Poor's: "Financial management is a credit strength. The creative prudent fiscal practices have resulted in adequate cash reserves and fund balances above Massachusetts' averages. ...The overall net debt burden is very low at \$800 per capita...The stable outlook reflects the expectation that the town will continue its strong financial management to maintain adequate reserve levels during the current national recession..."

Respectfully submitted,
Carol S. Martin, Town Treasurer

TOWN REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby submit the following reports for this annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002. The report of the independent auditors, Tucci & Roselli will be available for public inspection at the Town Hall in the Town Accountant's office.

Balance Sheet

Statement of Revenue

Statement of Expenses

Report of Town Meeting Articles

JACQUELINE M CALLAHAN

Town Accountant

TOWN REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – BALANCE SHEET

TOWN OF FALMOUTH GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2002

Assets:

Cash & Investments \$17,928,185.43

Receivables:

Personal Property 36,868.64

Real Estate 794,778.80

Tax Liens 322,111.31

Motor Vehicle 539,727.89

Vessel 185,546.34

Water 286,130.41

Ambulance 404,578.51

Special Assessment 459,207.43

Chapter 41A 206,250.84

Total Assets:

\$21,163,385.60

Liabilities:

Allowance for Abate/Exempt \$2,035,715.91

Deferred Revenue:

Real Estate & Personal Property (1,204,068.47)

Tax Liens 322,111.31

Motor Vehicle 539,727.89

Vessel 185,546.34

Water 286,130.41

Ambulance 404,578.51

Special Assessment 459,207.43

Chapter 41A 206,250.84

Accounts Payable:

Payable:

Tailings 34,750.87

Total Liabilities

\$3,269,951.04

Fund Equity:

Encumbrances-Payroll \$1,927,561.45

Encumbrances-Bills 363,015.34

Encumbrances-Articles 4,418,791.12

Fund Balance 11,184,066.65

Total Fund Equity

\$17,893,434.56

Total Liabilities & Fund Equity

\$21,163,385.60

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT – REVENUE STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

JULY 1, 2001 TO JUNE 30, 2002

Personal Property Taxes		\$	838,950.78
Real Estate Taxes			50,123,394.70
CL 41A Taxes			25,523.66
Tax Liens			133,998.51
Motor Vehicle Excise			3,685,465.62
Vessel Excise			171,246.09
Penalty & Interest	Other		298.57
Penalty & Interest	Property Taxes		184,188.98
Penalty & Interest	Motor Vehicle Excise		24,957.86
Penalty & Interest	Vessel Excise		286.89
Penalty & Interest	Tax Liens		34,517.48
Penalty & Interest	Special Assessment		36,448.96
Penalty & Interest	CL 41A Taxes		6,262.11
Payment in Lieu of Taxes			500.00
Other Taxes	Product Tax		214.36
Other Taxes	Hotel/Motel		1,083,427.00
	Total Taxes & Excises	\$	56,349,681.57
Water Usage & Charges		\$	4,823,235.70
Wharfage Charges	Seasonal		313,620.90
Wharfage Charges	Transient		23,061.40
Mooring Charges/Wait List			122,284.50
Ramp Fees			300.00
Beach Use Charges	Sticker		245,654.00
Beach Use Charges	Gate		227,822.75
Recreation Use Charges	Program Use		83,852.54
Parking Permit	Woods Hole		3,730.00
Landfill Use Charges			123,203.61
Charges for Services	Sale of List		1,358.00
Charges for Services	Admin Off Duty		58,483.25
Charges for Services	Filing Fees		20,163.94
Charges for Services	Copies		7,810.32
Charges for Services	Departmental Reports		4,374.00
Charges for Services	Departmental Inspections		3,253.88
Charges for Services	Pay Telephone		36.28
Charges for Services	Lost Items		1,219.38
Charges for Services	Miscellaneous		65,099.34
Charges for Services	Perc Tests		9,300.00
Charges for Services	Well Tests		325.00
	Total Charges for Services	\$	6,138,188.79

TOWN REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – REVENUE STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF REVENUE *Con't.*

Fees	Instrument	\$ 1,443.13
Fees	Bank Charges	1,566
Fees	Fuel Storage	1,400
Fees	Miscellaneous	17,597.00
Fees-Collections	Marriage License Copies	3,000.00
Fees-Collections	Marriage Intentions	3,630.00
Fees-Collections	Personal Property	2,925.00
Fees-Collections	Real Estate	10,059.00
Fees-Collections	Motor Vehicle	76,165.74
Fees	Vessel	140.00
Fees	Dissolving	340.00
Fees	Liens	83,610.05
Fees	Birth Certificates	12,120.00
Rental/Leases	Death Certificates	20,130.10
Rental/Leases	Transfer Station	183,881.55
Rental/Leases	Buildings	3,101.00
Other Departmental Revenue	Sites	189,952.79
	Equipment	1,785.30
	Ambulance	609,454.78
Licenses & Permits	Total Fees	\$ 1,222,301.44
State Revenue	Total Licenses & Permits	\$ 907,475.39
Apportioned Assessments	Total State Revenue	\$ 8,687,856.90
Apportioned Assessments/Not Due		
Apportioned Assessments	Water	33,143.85
Apportioned Assessments/Not Due	Water	19,989.91
Original Betterments	Sewer	23,670.07
Parking Violations	Sewer	4,280.88
Fines & Forfeits	Water	20,124.48
		98,379.75
		29,358.20
Sale of Inventory	Total Assessments & Fines	\$ 228,947.14
Investment Income		
Miscellaneous	Auction	\$29,515.00
		1,854,980.15
		250,973.01
	Total Miscellaneous	\$ 2,135,468.16
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$75,669,919.39

TOWN REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Town Meeting			
Personal Services	2,024.00	2024.00	0.00
Purchase of Services	26,700.00	24,833.04	1,866.96
Supplies	500.00	0.00	500.00
Total	29,224.00	26,857.04	2,366.96
Town Moderator			
Personal Services	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
Total	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
Selectmen			
Personal Services	245,761.94	244,730.56	1,031.38
Purchase of Services	25,403.35	25,573.13	(169.78)
Supplies	3,000.00	3,010.49	(10.49)
Other Charges/Expenses	15,500.00	14,271.83	1,228.17
Town Meeting Articles	1,391,707.11	487,714.71	903,992.40
Total	1,681,372.40	775,300.72	906,071.68
Finance Committee			
Personal Services	40,489.56	40,329.36	160.20
Purchase of services	300.00	0.00	300.00
Supplies	500.00	187.78	312.22
Other Charges/Expenses	510.00	260.00	250.00
Total	41,799.56	40,777.14	1,022.42
Reserve Fund	325,000.00	263,285.92	61,714.08
Town Accountant			
Personal Services	127,719.60	127,463.35	256.25
Purchase of Services	22,000.00	21,483.39	516.61
Supplies	1,500.00	858.58	641.42
Other Charges/Expenses	1,725.00	1,298.50	426.50
Town Meeting Articles	70,984.52	24,624.63	46,359.89
Total	223,929.12	175,728.45	48,200.67
Assessors			
Personal Services	238,863.00	226,406.79	12,456.21
Purchase of Services	11,800.00	12,264.03	(464.03)
Supplies	1,500.00	1,133.19	366.81
Other Charges Expenses	5,692.08	4594.62	1,097.46
Total	257,855.08	244,398.63	13,456.45
Revaluation			
Purchase of Services	65,261.86	32,207.38	33,054.48
Total	65,261.86	32,207.38	33,054.48

TOWN REPORTS

ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Town Treasurer

Personal Services	142,340.97	142,066.28	274.69
Purchase of services	65,150.00	53,746.67	11,403.33
Supplies	1,500.00	2,143.33	(643.33)
Capital Outlay	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00
Other Charges/Expenses	9,558.60	5,109.39	4,449.21
Town Meeting Articles	5,263.51	33.51	5,230.00
Total	229,313.08	208,599.18	20,713.90

Town Collector

Personal Services	176,843.51	176,531.48	312.03
Purchase of Services	51,800.00	48,149.24	3,650.76
Supplies	3,000.00	3,497.97	(497.97)
Other Charges/Expenses	1,200.00	963.37	236.63
Total	232,843.51	229,142.06	3,701.45

Legal Department

Personal Services	119,334.12	119,334.12	0.00
Purchase of Services	147,000.00	140,570.53	6,429.47
Supplies	14,032.80	17,225.59	(3,192.79)
Other Charges/Expenses	8,685.50	5,911.89	2,773.61
Total	289,052.42	283,042.13	6,010.29

Personnel Department

Personal Services	117,950.24	105,195.72	12,754.52
Purchase of Services	23,895.00	17,790.79	6,104.21
Supplies	3,299.00	3,141.96	157.04
Other Charges/Expenses	2,000.00	2,182.06	(182.06)
Total	147,144.24	128,310.53	18,833.71

Information Technology

Personal Services	299,333.53	297,779.62	1,553.91
Purchase of Services	112,495.00	106,333.86	6,161.14
Supplies	31,900.00	35,755.37	(3,855.37)
Other Charges/Expenses	24,486.00	22,064.52	2,421.48
Town Meeting Articles	29,842.55	26,225.05	3,617.50
Total	498,057.08	488,158.42	9,898.66

Affirmative Action

Personal Services	35,058.40	35,058.40	0.00
Purchase of Services	750.00	.11	749.89
Supplies	275.00	161.57	113.43
Other Charges/Expenses	1,900.00	1,214.20	685.80
Total	37,983.40	36,434.28	1,549.12

Town Clerk

Personal Services	121,599.79	119,360.80	2,238.99
Purchase of Services	25,250.00	16,264.64	8,985.36
Supplies	2,200.00	2,373.47	(173.47)
Capital Outlay	10,000.00	9,988.22	11.78

TOWN REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT - EXPENSE STATEMENT

Town Clerk Con't.

Other Charges/Expenses	6,621.64	4,966.79	1,654.85
Town Meeting Articles	71,873.00	55,076.47	16,796.53
Total	237,544.43	208,030.39	29,514.04

Elections

Personal Services	14,000.00	12,526.52	1,473.48
Purchase of Services	7,050.00	7,669.82	(619.82)
Supplies	1,000.00	377.89	622.11
Total	22,050.00	20,574.23	1,475.77

Registrar of Voters

Personal Services	78,443.08	55,998.39	22,444.69
Purchase of Services	12,360.00	10,592.17	1,767.83
Supplies	1,750.00	1,740.81	9.19
Other Charges/Expenses	500.00	0.00	500.00
Total	93,053.08	68,331.37	24,721.71

Conservation Commission

Personal Services	130,171.14	126,703.94	3,647.20
Purchase of Services	19,800.00	9,796.18	10,003.82
Supplies	3,050.00	2,292.54	757.46
Other Charges/Expenses	1,500.00	1,061.47	438.53
Town Meeting Articles	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
Total	169,521.14	139,854.13	29,667.01

Planning Board

Personal Services	145,527.00	122,990.09	22,536.91
Purchase of Services	9,875.73	7,434.04	2,441.69
Supplies	1,800.00	1,200.82	599.18
Capital Outlay	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00
Other Charges/Expenses	2,200.00	2,164.91	35.09
Total	168,402.73	133,789.86	34,612.87

Zoning Board of Appeals

Personal Services	71,058.19	68,503.92	2,554.27
Purchase of Services	7,325.00	5,408.70	1,916.30
Supplies	950.00	1,023.13	(73.13)
Capital Outlay	4,000.00	3,546.00	454.00
Other Charges/Expenses	3,480.00	3,297.59	182.41
Total	86,813.19	81,779.34	5,033.85

Town Insurance

Other Charges/Expenses	560,000.00	555,946.62	4,053.38
Town Meeting Articles	50,105.29	37,622.03	12,483.26
Total	610,105.29	593,568.65	16,536.64

TOWN REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT - EXPENSE STATEMENT

Building Facilities Maintenance

Personal Services	198,462.14	195,527.82	2,934.32
Purchase of Services	121,800.00	109,966.76	11,833.24
Supplies	14,450.00	13,188.90	1,261.10
Other charges/Expenses	886.25	553.50	332.75
Total	335,598.39	319,236.98	16,361.41

Police Department

Personal Services	4,083,803.52	3,691,520.67	392,282.85
Purchase of Services	201,279.00	158,536.21	42,742.79
Supplies	183,492.00	137,710.04	45,781.96
Capital Outlay	199,500.00	199,099.20	400.80
Other Charges/Expenses	59,619.95	40,258.53	19,361.42
Town Meeting Articles	1,946.42	0.00	1,946.42
Total	4,729,640.89	4,227,124.65	502,516.24

Fire/Rescue Department

Personal Services	4,118,953.96	3,923,710.30	195,243.66
Purchase of Services	282,950.00	272,309.99	10,640.01
Supplies	152,900.00	143,616.49	9,283.51
Capital Outlay	82,000.00	81,802.69	197.31
Other Charges/Expense	33,000.00	30,717.95	2,282.05
Total	4,669,803.96	4,452,157.42	217,646.54

Building Inspection

Personal Services	383,973.60	383,935.81	37.79
Purchase of Services	38,950.00	31,057.55	7,892.45
Supplies	7,500.00	6,490.13	1,009.87
Capital Outlay	2,500.00	2,491.00	9.00
Other Charges/Expenses	8,800.00	7,671.50	1,128.50
Total	441,723.60	431,645.99	10,077.61

Weights and Measures

Personal Services	5,853.00	5,853.00	0.00
Supplies	500.00	108.47	391.53
Other Charges/Expenses	1,250.00	976.06	273.94
Total	7,603.00	6,937.53	665.47

Emergency Preparedness

Purchase of Services	5,700.00	4,408.00	1,292.00
Supplies	2,600.00	437.45	2,162.55
Capital Outlay	800.00	800.00	0.00
Other Charges/Expenses	100.00	125.00	(25.00)
Total	9,200.00	5,770.45	3,429.55

Natural Resources

Personal Services	196,987.79	196,222.81	764.98
Purchase of Services	16,751.00	10,868.62	5,882.38
Supplies	12,790.00	8,590.51	4,199.49
Other Charges/Expenses	1,080.00	806.52	273.48
Total	227,608.79	216,488.46	11,120.33

TOWN REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Harbor/Waterways

Personal Services	202,677.64	174,432.23	28,245.41
Purchase of Services	75,858.51	63,268.85	12,589.66
Supplies	15,169.43	14,688.28	481.15
Capital Outlay	60,000.00	46,131.14	13,868.86
Other Charges/Expenses	37,182.50	16,942.25	20,240.25
Town Meeting Articles	120,299.62	36,063.36	84,236.26
Total	511,187.70	351,526.11	159,661.59

Shellfish

Personal Services	43,989.84	43,989.84	0.00
Purchase of Services	30,660.00	24,636.01	6,023.99
Supplies	2,650.00	2,039.86	610.14
Other Charges/Expenses	6,250.00	5,758.48	491.52
Town Meeting Articles	7,950.09	5,205.77	2,744.32
Total	91,499.93	81,629.96	9,869.97

School

Personal Services	28,522,550.44	26,582,411.84	1,940,138.60
Other Charges	6,831,844.24	6,527,806.84	304,037.40
Town Meeting Articles	176,519.00	0.00	176,519.00
Total	35,530,913.68	33,110,218.68	2,420,695.00

Upper Cape Regional

Purchase of Services	1,044,403.00	1,044,403.00	0.00
Capital Outlay	75,449.00	75,449.00	0.00
Total	1,119,852.00	1,119,852.00	0.00

DPW Administration

Personal Services	428,696.80	428,687.30	9.50
Purchase of Services	5,850.00	5,158.90	691.10
Supplies	20,300.00	16,653.23	3,646.77
Other Charges/Expenses	3,100.00	2,555.65	544.35
Town Meeting Articles	24,000.00	23,761.78	238.22
Total	481,946.80	476,816.86	5,129.94

Highway Construction

Personal Services	929,060.76	924,639.73	4,421.03
Purchase of Services	243,400.00	225,504.32	17,895.68
Supplies	210,400.00	201,139.62	9,260.38
Other Charges/Expenses	13,600.00	10,546.63	3,053.37
Town Meeting Articles	165,354.75	136,512.93	28,841.82
Total	1,561,815.51	1,498,343.23	63,472.28

Snow & Ice Control

Personal Services	30,000.00	33,218.42	(3,218.42)
Purchase of Services	29,250.00	17,222.00	12,028.00
Supplies	60,395.35	69,204.93	(8,809.58)
Total	119,645.35	119,645.35	0.00

TOWN REPORTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Street Lighting	205,000.00	201,797.96	3,202.04
Total	205,000.00	201,797.96	3,202.04

Waste Management			
Personal Services	141,191.30	141,158.51	32.79
Purchase of Services	301,400.00	247,007.78	54,392.22
Supplies	10,500.00	6,842.85	3,657.15
Town Meeting Articles	144.86	144.86	0.00
Other Charges/Expenses	1,380.00	1,380.00	0.00
Total	454,616.16	396,534.00	58,082.16

Solid Waste			
Purchase of Services	1,645,230.00	1,612,189.63	33,040.37
Debt & Other Uses	152,130.00	152,130.00	0.00
Total	1,797,360.00	1,764,319.63	33,040.37

Sewer			
Personal Services	319,748.70	254,447.99	65,300.71
Purchase of Services	208,700.00	179,143.22	29,556.78
Supplies	66,830.00	41,628.23	25,201.77
Other Charges/Expenses	6,279.36	5,380.98	898.38
Town Meeting Articles	1,004,504.23	7,171.81	997,332.42
Total	1,606,062.29	487,772.23	1,118,290.06

Water			
Personal Services	695,249.18	613,219.87	82,029.31
Purchase of Services	551,600.00	433,395.65	118,204.35
Supplies	207,000.00	185,164.14	21,835.86
Other Charges/Expenses	53,600.29	37,727.85	15,872.44
Town Meeting Art	1,305,946.94	735,162.60	570,784.34
Total	2,813,396.41	2,004,670.11	808,726.30

Cemetery			
Purchase of Services	4,450.00	0.00	4,450.00
Total	4,450.00	0.00	4,450.00

Tree Warden			
Personal Services	687,180.31	633,994.40	53,185.91
Purchase of Services	107,900.00	102,967.60	4,932.40
Supplies	99,600.00	93,967.97	5,632.03
Other Charges/Expenses	2,000.00	2,063.41	(63.41)
Town Meeting Articles	20,000.00	0.00	20,000.00
Total	916,680.31	832,993.38	83,686.93

Health Inspection			
Personal Services	138,686.54	121,854.33	16,832.21
Purchase of Services	27,000.00	16,539.59	10,460.41
Supplies	1,850.00	677.09	1,172.91
Other Charges Expenses	1,350.00	204.00	1,146.00
Town Meeting Articles	4,087.00	0.00	4,087.00
Total	172,973.54	139,275.01	33,698.53

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Clinics and Nurses

Purchase of Services	44,600.00	44,600.00	0.00
Total	44,600.00	44,600.00	0.00

Council on Aging

Personal Services	145,896.05	143,964.39	1,931.66
Purchase of Services	21,400.00	17,627.67	3,772.33
Supplies	5,400.00	4,585.08	814.92
Other Charges/Expenses	1,600.00	1,625.52	(25.52)
Town Meeting Articles	24,984.00	24,980.00	4.00
Total	199,280.05	192,782.66	6,497.39

Veteran's Services

Personal Services	43,989.84	43,989.84	0.00
Purchase of Services	3,600.00	3,524.63	75.37
Supplies	2,800.00	2,818.47	(18.47)
Other Charges/Expenses	130,570.07	130,421.97	148.10
Total	180,959.91	180,754.91	205.00

Substance Abuse Commission

Purchase of Services	5,200.00	5,020.87	179.13
Supplies	300.00	98.59	201.41
Other charges/Expenses	3,500.00	1,385.65	2,114.35
Total	9,000.00	6,505.11	2,494.89

Disability Commission

Purchase of Services	150.00	90.00	60.00
Supplies	50.00	25.00	25.00
Total	200.00	115.00	85.00

Human Services

Personal Services	217,992.52	217,050.52	942.00
Purchase of Services	128,892.00	126,551.58	2,340.42
Supplies	2,160.00	1,934.16	225.84
Capital Outlay	5,250.00	5,236.94	13.06
Other Charges/Expenses	2,150.00	2,539.42	(389.42)
Total	356,444.52	353,312.62	3,131.90

Falmouth Public Library

Personal Services	944,405.35	926,631.97	17,773.38
Purchase of Services	133,380.00	131,045.29	2,334.71
Supplies	171,315.00	171,859.69	(544.69)
Other Charges/Expenses	3,893.48	3,915.88	(22.40)
Town Meeting Articles	10,375.33	2,042.38	8,332.95
Total	1,263,369.16	1,235,495.21	27,873.95

Cape Cod Regional Library

Personal Services	0.00	186,266.53	(186,266.53)
Purchase of Services	348,370.00	49,694.06	298,675.94
Supplies	0.00	110,238.05	(110,238.05)

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Cape Cod Regional Library *Con't.*

Other Charges/Expenses	0.00	2,171.36	(2,171.36)
Total	348,370.00	348,370.00	0.00

West Falmouth Library

Purchase of Services	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
Total	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00

Woods Hole Library

Purchase of Services	20,330.00	20,330.00	0.00
Total	20,330.00	20,330.00	0.00

Recreation Committee

Personal Services	280,167.40	248,568.87	31,598.53
Purchase of Services	112,729.89	108,212.12	4,517.77
Supplies	3,300.00	3,088.68	211.32
Other Charges/Expenses	500.00	561.00	(61.00)
Total	396,697.29	360,430.67	36,266.62

Beach Committee

Personal Services	478,979.00	478,030.26	948.74
Purchase of Services	87,950.00	77,984.88	9,965.12
Supplies	26,900.00	23,678.01	3,221.99
Capital Outlay	35,000.00	0.00	35,000.00
Other Charges/Expenses	3,875.00	2,747.60	1,127.40
Town Meeting Articles	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
Total	642,704.00	582,440.75	60,263.25

Bikeways Committee

Purchase Of Services	3,610.00	3,453.50	156.50
Supplies	200.00	190.99	9.01
Total	3,810.00	3,644.49	165.51

Public Access Committee

Purchase of Services	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Other Charges/Expenses	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00

Historic Commission

Personal Services	1,000.00	903.10	96.90
Purchase of Services	400.00	263.47	136.53
Supplies	315.00	557.57	(242.57)
Other Charges/Expenses	325.00	216.10	108.90
Total	2,040.00	1,940.24	99.76

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Historic District Commission

Personal Services	1,280.00	160.00	1,120.00
Purchase of Services	1,015.00	0.00	1,015.00
Supplies	500.00	0.00	500.00
Total	2,795.00	160.00	2,635.00

Chamber of Commerce

Town Meeting Articles	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Total	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00

Debt

Long Term Excluded	1,235,000.00	1,235,000.00	0.00
Long Term Unexcluded	1,050,000.00	1,050,000.00	0.00
Long Term Stabilization	164,793.00	164,793.00	0.00
WPAT Prin & Int Loans	140,683.00	129,569.58	11,113.42
Long Term Interest	1,358,734.00	1,260,534.85	98,199.15
Short Term Excluded	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00	0.00
Short Term Interest	92,560.00	58,114.76	34,445.24
Total	5,341,770.00	5,198,012.19	143,757.81

State & County Charges

State Assessments	0.00	433,050.00	(433,050.00)
County Assessments	0.00	367,225.00	(367,225.00)
Cape Cod Commission	0.00	331,219.00	(331,219.00)
Total	0.00	1,131,494.00	(1,131,494.00)

Fringe Benefits

Retirement	2,311,276.00	2,269,690.52	41,585.48
Unemployment	49,820.00	38,323.22	11,496.78
Health Insurance	4,184,208.00	4,091,005.20	93,202.80
Life Insurance	9,567.00	8,377.44	1,189.56
FICA	401,500.00	399,179.92	2,320.08
Other	242,453.00	207,522.25	34,930.75
Total	7,198,824.00	7,014,098.55	184,725.45

Capital Projects

Town Mtg Art-11/97	194,879.53	89,618.04	105,261.49
Town Mtg Art-11/98	88,512.76	60,875.46	27,637.30
Town Mtg Art-11/99	74,679.17	31,652.72	43,026.45
Town Mtg Art-11/00	1,288,355.99	1,084,570.70	203,785.29
Town Mtg Art-11/01	1,817,600.00	689,084.42	1,128,515.58

Court Judgments

Other Charges/Expenses	18,790.00	5,000.00	13,790.00
Total	18,790.00	5,000.00	13,790.00

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PROGRESS of TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

April 2001 Annual Town Meeting Articles

Article 16	14,070,000.00	Ongoing	Waste Water Plant Study
Article 17	1,510,000.00	Ongoing	Recreation Center Addition
Article 18	4,525,000.00	Ongoing	Falmouth High School Renovation
Article 29	76,504.00	Complete	Add Two Patrol Officers to Police Dept
Article 30	11,379.00	Complete	Salary Administration Plan Reclassification
Article 31	24,984.00	Complete	Elder Services Meals on Wheels Program
Article 32	10,0000.00	Complete	Fund Chamber of Commerce

November 2001 Annual Fall Town Meeting Articles

Capital Program (Article 17, 1-25)

Article 1	300,000.00	Ongoing	Road Maintenance
Article 2	150,000.00	Ongoing	Sidewalk & Bridge Maintenance
Article 3	311,000.00	Ongoing	DPW Vehicles & Equipment
Article 4	200,000.00	Ongoing	Water-Repair/Replace Utility Lines
Article 5	27,000.00	Ongoing	Maintenance Town Buildings
Article 6	150,000.00	Ongoing	Water Meters and Hydrants
Article 7	30,000.00	Complete	DPW-Storm Water/Drainage Repairs
Article 8	150,000.00	Ongoing	DPW Road Management System
Article 9	6,000.00	Ongoing	Police-Replace Garage Door
Article 10	40,000.00	Ongoing	Ford Expedition/EMS
Article 11	30,000.00	Ongoing	Fire-Dept Building Maintenance
Article 12	25,000.00	Complete	Fire-Chief's Vehicle
Article 13	100,000.00	Ongoing	Information Tech-GIS Development
Article 14	51,000.00	Ongoing	Information Tech-PC Upgrades
Article 15	15,000.00	Complete	Information Tech-Printer Upgrades
Article 16	10,000.00	Ongoing	Information Tech-Networking Equipment
Article 17	40,000.00	Ongoing	Property Tax Software
Article 18	1,000.00	Ongoing	Additional Telephones
Article 19	37,600.00	Ongoing	Beach-Building & Facilities Improvement
Article 20	5,000.00	Ongoing	Architectural/Engineering Bath House
Article 21	17,000.00	Complete	Library-CLAMS Network
Article 22	25,000.00	Ongoing	Recreation-Facilities Maintenance
Article 23	75,500.00	Ongoing	School-Student Van & Portable Classroom
Article 24	17,000.00	Complete	Harbor Master-Replace Engine
Article 25	35,000.00	Complete	Harbor Master- Four Wheel Drive Vehicl
Article 10	260,000.00	Complete	Land Purchase-Souza Parcel
Article 12	210,000.00	Complete	Land Purchase-East Falmouth Highway
Article 18	150,000.00	Ongoing	Purchase Water Upper Cape Water Co-op
Article 19	120,000.00	Ongoing	West Falmouth Waste Water Study
Article 20	82,000.00	Ongoing	Maravista/Heights Waste Water Study
Article 21	20,000.00	Ongoing	Land Bank Administration Fees
Article 23	5,000.00	Complete	Additional Telephones

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PROGRESS of TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

November 2001 Annual Fall Town Meeting Articles (Con't)

Article 24	12,000.00	Ongoing	Intern Program
Article 26	84,600.00	Complete	Land Bank Interest Payment
Article 27	25,000.00	Complete	Preserve Historic Documents
Article 28	46,873.00	Ongoing	Election Equipment
Article 29	35,000.00	Ongoing	Create Record Storage Facility/Town Hall
Article 30	20,000.00	Complete	Storm Water Mgmt/Quaker-Acorn Roads
Article 31	30,000.00	Ongoing	Storm Water Mgmt/Quaker-Cliffwood Roads
Article 32	20,000.00	Ongoing	Work Stations Engineering Department
Article 33	15,000.00	Ongoing	Speed Zone Study
Article 34	25,467.00	Ongoing	Workstations Finance, Collector & Accounting
Article 35	1,000.00	Complete	Replace Weights and Measures Standards
Article 36	7,500.00	Ongoing	Update Conservation Land Maps
Article 37	60,000.00	Ongoing	Reconstruct Harrington Street Boat Ramp
Article 38	30,000.00	Ongoing	Revaluation 2005
Article 39	195,000.00	Ongoing	Fire Headquarters Traffic Signals
Article 40	5,000.00	Ongoing	Repair Fence At Animal Control Center
Article 42	274,467.54	Complete	SEMASS/Mass Technology Park Corporation

April 2002 Special Town Meeting

Article 6	995,000.00	Ongoing	Land Bank Purchase-Braeburn Farms
Article 8	119,000.00	Complete	Land Bank Principal Payment
Article 9	170,000.00	Ongoing	Replace School Field House Roof
Article 11	84,411.00	Complete	Fund AFSCME Contract
Article 12	19,161.00	Complete	Fund Superior Officers' Contract
Article 13	15,000.00	Ongoing	Conservation Contractual Assistance
Article 15	20,000.00	Ongoing	Update Municipal Fuel Center System
Article 18	7,430.57	Ongoing	Water Line Replacement
Article 19	5,737.00	Complete	Sewer Relay Station

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PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board members consisted of Charles A. Swain (Chairman), Alan Fleer (Clerk Secretary), Kevin Andrade, John Berg, Kenneth Foreman, Patricia Kerfoot and Richard Latimer. In May John Berg declined to seek re-election. The Planning Board thanks John for his dedication and excellent service to the town as a Planning Board member for the past eight years. Ralph Herbst was elected to the Board in May and Kenneth Foreman and Richard Latimer were re-elected. As a result of reorganization in May 2002, Kenneth H. Foreman was elected Chairman, Charles Swain Vice-Chairman and Allen Fleer was re-elected Clerk-Secretary.

The Planning Board had another busy year, meeting 36 times during FY 2002. In its regulatory role the Planning Board reviewed the following applications:

Special Permits	9 filings	Definitive Plans	16 filings
Site plans	17 filings	ANR Plans	42 filings
Preliminary plans	9 filings		

This regulatory workload absorbed a good deal of the Planning Board's time. However, the Planning Board was able to work on improvements to the Zoning Bylaw and submitted 12 amendments to the Town Meetings during FY 02. These articles included the Building Permit Limitation bylaw that restricts the number of building permits to 200 per year, which was extended to May 1, 2005. An article to reduce the allowed lot coverage for structures in Residential B, C and Agricultural B Zoning Districts from 35% to 20% and structures/paving/parking from 50% to 40% was also approved. The Planning Board worked with consultant Michael Pessolano and a committee of local contractors to define home based service businesses. This article represents the third installment in a series of articles to assist the local contracting community and passed Town Meeting overwhelmingly. The Planning Board also worked hard on the concept of a Senior Care Retirement Community. Two articles were presented to Town Meeting and although both received a majority vote the necessary two-thirds was not achieved. The Planning Board will continue to work on a senior care alternative and intends to return to a future Town Meeting.

The Planning Office welcomed Daniel Bacon as the new Assistant Planner in March. Dan graduated from the University of Massachusetts – Amherst and is working on a variety of tasks for the Planning Board. The Planning Board wishes to thank the other town boards and committees we worked with during the year, especially the Board of Appeals and Bonnie O'Neill its capable Administrator. We would also like to acknowledge the help and guidance received from Eladio Gore, Building Commissioner, Frank Duffy, Town Counsel in the drafting of articles for Town Meeting and for their insights into the nuances of zoning law.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Foreman, PhD.
Chairman

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LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Local Planning Committee (LPC), established in 1998, comprises seven members including two members of the Planning Board. The Committee meets monthly to monitor and facilitate implementation of the Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP).

A representative from the Cape Cod Commission and Assistant Town Planner, Dan Bacon regularly attend the meetings to provide assistance to the Committee. A 5 year revision of the LCP will be due in 2003 for review by the Cape Cod Commission.

The LCP, which is available in the Falmouth Public Library and from the Town Planning Office, is an official Town document, adopted by Town Meeting in 1998 and endorsed by the Cape Cod Commission. Falmouth's LCP has thirteen Elements. Town Committees have identified specific Action Items to implement the Goals of these Elements. Individual members of the LPC attempt to meet at least once a year with each town committee to review its progress and problems in working on the LCP, and to discuss its priorities for the coming year. This year we have asked each committee to meet with the LPC prior to the committee's annual report to the Selectmen. The LPC then sends a brief report to the Selectmen on the committee's specific goals and actions on the LCP.

This year for the first time we met with the Falmouth Housing Authority, the Falmouth Housing Trust and the Falmouth Housing Task Force to discuss mutual concerns. Whereas Town Meeting adopted the Affordable Housing Plan and progress is being made, no long term funding has yet been approved.

The newly appointed Energy Committee has gotten off to a quick start. An intern is this summer making an inventory of greenhouse emissions (carbon dioxide and methane) from municipal buildings and such activities as waste disposal. The Energy Committee expects to make recommendations for action to the Selectmen this fall.

The town committees responsible for Coastal Resources, Historic Preservation, Human Services, Recreation and Land Use are continuing to make good progress. We try to work more frequently with the Transportation Management Committee and the Board of Health with continuing emphasis on compliance with the LCP. We have not been as closely involved with the Economic Development & Industrial Corporation (EDIC) as we would like to be.

As stated last year, the Solid Waste Committee does excellent work in its advisory capacity, but it has had no success in achieving its priority Action Item: "Establishing a Solid Waste Division, headed by a Solid Waste Supervisor." We urge the Selectmen to take action.

Finally, our LPC urges clear job descriptions for all volunteer positions to help recruit and screen qualified persons.

Marianne Milkman, Chairman

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FALMOUTH HOUSING

BOARD MEMBER	POSITION	TERM EXPIRES
ARTHUR T. DOYLE	CHAIRMAN (STATE APPOINTEE)	JULY 2006
PATRICK T. O'REGAN	VICE CHAIRMAN	MAY 2003
RICHARD S. CROWELL	TREASURER	MAY 2006
CLAIRE M. MAGUIRE	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	MAY 2005
PATTI B. HANEY	ASSISTANT TREASURER	MAY 2004

HISTORY

Since its formation in 1948, the Falmouth Housing Authority has provided support for local housing initiatives that provide needed rental housing opportunities with the assistance of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the State Department of Communities and Development (DHCD). The mission of the Falmouth Housing Authority is to operate low rent Family and Elderly/Disabled Housing, to establish eligibility and rent requirements, and to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing.

The Falmouth Housing Authority maintains 301 units of public housing; one Chapter 689 special needs home for eight residents; plus over 400 units of scattered site, privately owned housing under the Section 8 (Federal) and Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (State) rental assistance programs.

A five member Board of Commissioners governs the Authority, one appointed by the Governor and four elected by the voters in the Town of Falmouth. The Board is required by law to make policy decisions on current and future programs, to determine how they are to be administered, and to obtain and protect monies to keep them operating. The Authority is a public corporation for which the commissioners serve as governing directors.

Fiscal Year 2002 In Review

During fiscal year 2002 the Falmouth Housing Authority continued its focus on three main areas: creating additional affordable housing in Falmouth, upgrading existing properties, and increasing its capacity to meet the challenges ahead.

The expansion of our administrative offices was completed in November, 2001. The additional space provided a net of four new offices, a small conference room, and expanded garage facilities. The new building gives the Authority an increased capacity to meet the needs of the next decade and beyond.

The housing situation in Falmouth and on Cape Cod continued to worsen during the year. We began the fiscal year by opening our Section 8 Federal Rental Assistance wait list in July and received over 400 applications during the one-week the list was open. Other evidence of the housing crisis was the fact that HUD issued two increases in the Fair Market Rents for Barnstable County during the year. It's most unusual for HUD to grant two increases in a single year and it reflects the rapidly increasing cost of housing, both for owners and renters.

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FALMOUTH HOUSING

The Falmouth Housing Authority completed its contract work with the Town of Falmouth, culminating with the presentation to Town Meeting of Falmouth's Affordable Housing Action Plan. Although the Town Meeting rejected the idea of issuing a bond to purchase existing housing and make it affordable, the Town Meeting accepted the balance of the plan. As with any attempt to address a serious community issue with new ideas and initiatives, it sometimes takes time for those concepts to be accepted. So it was (and probably will continue to be for awhile) with the Action Plan

To expand the availability of affordable rental opportunities, the Authority set aside 30 of their Section 8 Vouchers to be used as project based vouchers. Under HUD's new guidelines, housing authorities may set aside up to 20% of their vouchers as project based vouchers. Landlords and developers accepting project based vouchers must commit the unit for up to ten years to the Section 8 Program and therefore keep the unit as an affordable rental during that period.

The Authority continues to work with the Falmouth Housing Corporation, which completed the first phase and began the second phase of the Gifford Street housing this year. The Authority and the Corporation signed a management agreement which provides management for the Corporation's properties and income to the Authority. As government programs continue to be reduced, the Authority continues to examine ways of developing other income streams to maintain its mission.

The Falmouth Housing Authority once again received a ranking of "High Performer" from HUD based on HUD's Management Assessment Program. Such a rating helps the agency attract additional HUD funds to improve its existing federal public housing units.

In April the Authority proposed to develop up to 16 units of two-bedroom elderly housing in the rear of Tataketa Apartments. This proposal was made in an attempt to address the fact that in this community of over 30,000 people there is not one affordable elderly two-bedroom housing unit. This means that the Housing Authority is presently unable to meet the needs of an elderly couple requiring separate bedrooms, an elderly individual needing a live-in aide, or two elderly siblings wanting to reside together for economic or social reasons, or both. When one considers the fact that over 20% of our population is elderly, it's time to address this shortage.

In May of 2002, the Falmouth Housing Authority was deeply saddened by the resignation of our long-time attorney, Frank K. Duffy, Jr. Frank has been named in-house Town Counsel and has decided to concentrate on those duties exclusively. We publicly thank Frank for his many years of service to the Falmouth Housing Authority. He will be sorely missed.

In June the Housing Authority received notice of a \$229,000 modernization grant from HUD for work at both Tataketa and Harborview Apartments. Work should begin by late fall, 2002.

We take this opportunity to thank the elected and appointed Town officials and their departments who have supported the Housing Authority in its work over the past year. We also thank the churches, the business community, and the residents who have recognized the need for a community response to the current housing situation and have supported our efforts to address it.

A note of personal thanks goes to the five members of the Falmouth Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. Without their support, their leadership, and their commitment to affordable housing in Falmouth, none of what the Authority is doing would be happening.

Submitted By:

Robert H. Murray, Executive Director

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals held 41 meetings and heard 166 cases in the fiscal year of 2002. Of the 166 cases, there were 133 special permit requests, 22 variance requests, and 4 appeals from decisions or orders of the Building Commissioner. Three of the Board's decisions were appealed to Land Court. The Board approved seven Chapter 40B Comprehensive Permits for affordable housing.

The "mission" of the Zoning Board of Appeals is to provide the Town with a Board to hear and decide the following three types of petitions in a reasonable, objective, honest manner in the best interest of the Town of Falmouth:

SPECIAL PERMITS

Uses allowed by special permit where community input and a review of the specific project is desired. The uses must be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the By-law, and may be subject to general or specific conditions set forth therein.

VARIANCES

Board's authority is limited to cases where the Board finds that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of the land or structures and especially affecting such, but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the By-law would involve substantial hardship; desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to public good and without substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of the By-law.

APPEALS

Board acts as a quasi-judicial body and determines whether the decision or order of the Building Commissioner is legally correct. Persons aggrieved by inability to obtain a building permit or enforcement action from the Building Commissioner may appeal to the Board of Appeals within 30 days of the Building Commissioner's action.

COMPREHENSIVE PERMITS

In addition, M.G.L. Chapter 40B enables the local Zoning Board of Appeals, in consultation with other local boards and officials, to grant a single permit to an eligible developer proposing state or federally subsidized low or moderate income housing at a density greater than allowed by local zoning. This board may override local requirements and regulations that are inconsistent with affordable housing needs if environmental and planning concerns have been addressed. State requirements may not be overridden.

Last year the Town of Falmouth voted to adopt as a top priority, the resolution of the housing crisis in the town. This year we have seen the completion of the initial Falmouth Housing Corporation affordable housing development located on Gifford Street. John Druley's affordable development across from Kenyon's Corner is almost complete.

For the first time in many years, the ZBA has been faced with an influx of 40B Comprehensive Permits, although the law has been in effect since 1969. In the past year, seven 40B affordable housing projects have been reviewed and approved with various conditions by this Board. Because of the new regulations and complexity of some of these projects, the Selectmen approved our application to Massachusetts Housing Partnership for funds to secure consultants in the specialized field of 40B. We had the

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good fortune to secure Attorney Edith M. Netter, who is an expert on 40B's to serve as a facilitator on behalf of the Town of Falmouth on several of the applications. Her advice and direction was invaluable to this Board, Zoning Administrator Bonnie O'Neill, and the town as a whole. Because the ZBA is the sole permitting authority for such comprehensive permits, we want to sincerely thank the other boards and town officials for their diligent work and cooperation through a very difficult time period. Particularly thanking the Board of Selectmen for authorizing the 40B workshop with consultant Edith Netter for all town boards and officials. It has been a great learning experience for everyone. Addressing the ever-pressing need for affordable housing while preserving the integrity of the villages and town is always the greatest challenge of all. We all want what is best for our town and sometimes it is not easily achieved. Thanks again to everyone, we depend on your help!

Several 40B affordable housing projects have been approved and are currently under construction. Falmouth Housing Corporation has a second development underway on Gifford Street. Cappel Realty has been approved and construction is underway for a twenty-seven unit development with eight affordable units off Fresh Pond Road in East Falmouth. The Trotting Park Road affordable development is well underway with four of the affordable apartments already completed. Courtyard Apartments, the fourteen rental units on Sandwich Road and Brick Kiln Road, are also near completion. Gerloff Court, Inc. 40B approval has been appealed to Land Court by abutters. Two affordable projects were approved on Old Barnstable Road, one of which was reduced substantially in size. The Coonamesset Highlands decision was also a substantial reduction from what was proposed.

C. Veronica Zylinski was re-elected to serve as Chairman. John Druley ably served as Vice Chairman with Michael Freeman as Clerk. Many thanks to John Druley for his years of dedicated service to the Board of Appeals and the town. Alternate Members Ernest Keating, Richard Sergio and Ron Erickson participate regularly and often act on cases before the Board. Richard Sergio did not seek re-appointment to the Board. Bonnie O'Neill continues to serve as the Board's Zoning Administrator with the sincere dedication she has always shown to the Board she serves and especially the public with her assistance and guidance. Special appreciation to Sheri Theroux who serves as our Office Assistant.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of other Town Boards and Committees, Town Administrator, Town Counsel, Building Commissioner, Town Planner, Town Engineer, Health Agent, Conservation Administrator etc, for their cooperation.

Board Members are faced with the difficult task of balancing property rights of the applicant with the concerns of their neighbors and interested citizens of our Town. The primary goal of the Board is to act as expeditiously as possible while acting in the best interest of the Town. The Board and staff continue to offer guidance and assistance to applicants who appear before the Board.

C. Veronica Zylinski, Chairman

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FALMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

2001 was the twenty-sixth year of operation by the Falmouth Historic District Commission (FHDC). The Commission was founded in 1975 by Chapter 654, Acts of the Falmouth Town Bylaws with the mandate to promote the preservation and protection of historical buildings, places, and neighborhoods within the town. The FHDC controls new construction and renovation, as well as overseeing the suitability of demolition of existing structures by requiring that property owners obtain a certificate of appropriateness from the commission before undertaking work within the district.

There are seven historic districts designated within the town at the present time. Parts of North Falmouth, West Falmouth, East Falmouth, Waquoit, Falmouth Village, Woods Hole, and Quisset Harbor are included in this designation. To see the exact boundaries of these districts, consult the FHDC guidelines or the Chapter 654 Act.

From July 2001 through June 30, 2002, the FHDC received sixty-nine applications for certificates of appropriateness. Forty-six certificates were issued after review, and twenty-two applications were approved without a hearing, in most cases because of the location or nature of the proposed work. One application was denied certification.

Distribution of applications by historic district:

Falmouth Village	35
West Falmouth	19
North Falmouth	4
Woods Hole	3
East Falmouth	2
Quisset	6
Waquoit	0

Distribution of applications by type of work

Roofing	18	Paint	7
New Construction	2	Fences/walls	6
Additions	5	Demolition	4
Renovation	5	Pools/landscaping	2
Siding	2	Signage	15
Sheds/outbuildings	1	Awnings	2
Doors	2	Chimney	1
Windows	7	Antenna pole	0
Shutters	0		

During the year 2001-2002, the number, type, and geographic distribution of applications for certificates of appropriateness were concentrated in Falmouth Village and West Falmouth districts. The FHDC received fewer than seventy-five applications. The fewer number of applications may reflect an economic downturn.

The FHDC met eighteen times during the 2001-2002 fiscal year. Attendance of FHDC members remained stable at a rate of seventy-five percent. Nathaniel Ross of West Falmouth and Daniel Goldrick of Falmouth were appointed as permanent members. The other members are Jean Innamorati,, Barbara Stutzman, Michael Jaye, and John Rodgers, Chairman.

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FALMOUTH HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The committee continues to maintain a balance of people skilled in the important areas of architecture, law, and history. Replacing Bill Elder, a local historian who retired this year will be a challenge. His position remains empty.

According to the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the benefits of a local historic district are many:

- Protection from demolition or inappropriate remodeling
- Limitation of the destruction of the architectural contributions of our forefathers
- Assurance that the historic built environment will be there for future generations to enjoy
- A visual sense of the past
- Pride in community
- Neighborhood stabilization
- Education
- Identification of unique resources

The FHDC does not prevent change from occurring; nor does it prevent new development. Its intent is to make changes and additions harmonious and prevent the intrusion of incongruous elements that might detract from the aesthetic and/or historic values of the districts. The purpose is not to halt growth but to allow thoughtful consideration of change.

During the past fiscal year, five notices of non-compliance with Chapter 654 Acts of Falmouth Town Bylaws were issued. Four out of five were quickly and easily resolved. Only one violation continues and may only be resolved by the Massachusetts Superior Court.

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FALMOUTH BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Town Building Committee is made up of seven members who were initially appointed for staggered terms of up to three years. All members expressed an interest in continuing with their work and have now been reappointed by the Selectmen for full three year terms. The Committee met every month in fiscal year 2002. The committee provided oversight for the design and construction for the following Town building projects Gus Cauty and Teen Center Addition, Poor House, Fire Rescue Department Renovation and Addition, Band Shell, Animal Control Facility completion and the completion of the Building Committee responsibility for the Town Hall Addition. Oversight activities will continue for the Committee into fiscal year 2003 for completion of the Gus Cauty Addition, Poor House, Fire Rescue and Band Shell.

Sallie A. Giffen, Chairman

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES AND ZONING

The 2001-2002 fiscal year was again busy with much building activity in Falmouth as 6,162 permits were issued for building, electrical, plumbing and gas activities. A total of 181 permits for new residential construction were issued during the fiscal year. There were also 88 new Sign Permits issued and the Building Department received and responded to 57 requests for Letters of Opinion determining the buildability of a lot.

A significant increase in zoning issues has been noted this year. The Zoning Enforcement Officer has responded to 306 issues regarding alleged zoning bylaw and/or sign code violations.

The year included the renovation to Wood Lumber on Locust Street, professional office space in Homeport, affordable housing on Gifford Street, which included saving a 4-family building relocated from King Street and the relocation of the Falmouth Service Center from Town Hall Square to a new building on Gifford Street. Noteworthy alterations included the demolition and rebuilding of Shaws, the relocation of TJMaxx and the addition of Home Goods and WalMart and the preservation of an historic building on Davisville Road, which was converted to a museum and thrift shop.

Other alterations that began this fiscal year will not be completed until the following fiscal year such as the renovation of the Falmouth Hospital, the Main Street Fire Station, the Gus Canty Recreation Center, the Mullen Hall Elementary School and the Main Street Poor House.

Fees collected and revenue turned over to the Town Treasurer, for Fiscal Year July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002, are as follows:

Building Permits, Duplicate Permits,
Extended Permits, Re-inspection Fees
Combined Fees

\$110,457.00

Certificate of Inspection	21,413.00
Plumbing Permits	47,856.00
Gas Permits	20,220.00
Electric Permits	53,130.00
Alteration Permits	292,519.00
Wood Stove Permits	775.00
Sign Permits	2,600.00
Miscellaneous	1,529.00
Xerox Copies	<u>641.25</u>

Total income turned over to the Town Treasurer

\$551,140.25

Eladio R. Gore, CBO, Building Commissioner

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

In accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, testing and sealing of weights and measuring devices were conducted in the Town of Falmouth.

A total of 961 weighing and measuring devices were tested for accuracy and condition. Those devices that met the prescribed standards were sealed; 148 devices were adjusted and sealed; 26 devices were not sealed and three were condemned. Eight complaints were received and resolved. An estimated total of \$19,538.00 (conservative) was saved by consumers/business owners because of adjustments made to devices.

A total of \$13,827.00 was collected in fees and fines as of June 30, 2002, and deposited with the Town Treasurer.

All digital scales used for retail sales must be mounted so the readout on the back of the scale is clearly visible to the consumer. Also, a proper tare must be entered on digital scales to ensure consumers are only charged for the net weight of the item purchased.

Scanners are required to be 98% accurate. Several businesses now give the consumer the item free if the scanned price exceeds the sale or posted price of the item. Consumers should always review their sales receipts to ensure they were not overcharged for any item purchased.

The need for a fuel truck prover to inspect fuel oil delivery trucks became obvious over the last year. It is a major inconvenience to businesses, the town Sealer and state officials because we do not have a prover to inspect fuel trucks (the town prover was rendered useless a few years ago). Hopefully this problem will be resolved in the near future.

This was my first full year as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Falmouth. Consumer protection laws passed in 1998 were enforced throughout the town. Most businesses were already in compliance with the new regulations. However, some business owners were unaware of the new laws. I was very fortunate while performing my duties because almost all business owners were very cooperative, and immediately corrected any problems found during inspections.

I would like to acknowledge the cooperation of personnel at the State Division of Standards throughout the year, and especially inspector Tom Hansbury, and Metrology technician Donald Smith, of that office.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray E. Bowman
Sealer of Weights and Measures

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Health Department performed routine inspections of all year-round, seasonal, mobile and temporary food service establishments. A primary goal of the Health Department is to promote safe food service to the public through a program of frequent restaurant inspections, timely re-inspections for violations and education of managers and foodhandlers.

The Health Department maintains a supply of vaccines for the control of certain communicable diseases. These biological materials are supplied to the Town by the State Department of Public Health and are distributed free to local health care providers for specific pediatric and adult applications, including the Falmouth School system and the nursing services contracted by the Board of Health. A total of 2850 flu immunizations were administered to eligible Falmouth residents at public clinics and local long-term health care facilities.

Falmouth participates in a regional Household Waste Collection Program with the Towns of Mashpee, Sandwich and Bourne in cooperation with the Barnstable County Agricultural Extension Service and the Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod. This program provides six collections annually which are open to residents of the participating towns. Beginning in May, the collections were held monthly at a location on the Massachusetts Military Reservation (MMR) until the events of September 11, 2001. Subsequent collections were held on schedule at each of the Towns' High Schools. The service continues to benefit the community by providing residents the opportunity to dispose of hazardous materials in an environmentally safe manner.

The 1995 changes to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code require inspection of subsurface sewage disposal systems prior to property transfers. In the first years following promulgation of the new regulations these changes contributed to an increase in the number of septic system repair permits issued annually over preceding years. That increase in the number of repair permits issued has continued into this year.

This effect of regulatory and market forces combining to produce an increase in voluntary septic system replacements improves the quality of effluent Falmouth discharges to its groundwater as failed systems are upgraded to current regulatory requirements.

INSPECTION SERVICE

Sewage Disposal Systems	
New Septic Systems	338
Repairs/Upgrades	230
Septic Systems Complaints	16
Perc Tests	332
Septic Evaluations	127

Food Service Operations	319
Complaints & Follow-up	68

Swimming Pools	56
Housing Complaint Inspections	11
Campgrounds/Motels	34

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Sewage Disposal Systems	
Residential	611
Commercial	31
Septic Installers	78
Septic Pumps	20

Food Service Establishments	
Regular	237
Temporary	149
Frozen Foods	7
Mobile Vendors	15
Swimming Pools	61
Well Permits	30
Campgrounds/Motels	38

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

INSPECTION SERVICE *Con't.*

Animals Quarantined	12
Trash Complaints	24
Environmental Hazards	6

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED:
\$58,670.00

LICENSES AND PERMITS*Con't.*

Burial Permits	578
Massage Therapy	35
Tanning Salons	2

Dr. Albert M. Price, Chairman - David Carignan, Health Agent

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The MISSION of the Falmouth Historical Commission, as defined by law, is to preserve, protect and develop the historical assets of the Town of Falmouth, and the Commission is responsible for community-wide historic preservation planning. Our history identifies Falmouth as a unique town. It is important to preserve this unique history to help maintain the character of our community and to help guide present and future generations in the planning and development of the Town's future.

This has been a good and active year for the Historical Commission.

We have reorganized after the retirement of former chairman Mary Lou Smith and the resignation of Jean McCluskey. The Commission at present is composed of five members. With the resignation of Nancy Kougeas we now have one vacancy. In the place of alternate members, which are not provided for in the state law, we have created the non-voting position of Associate to help us with our heavy workload. We have two Associates: Nancy Hayward and Ken Braga.

At our June 2002 meeting, the Commission voted in favor of increasing the number of Commission members to seven as authorized by statute.

For the first time we have an office, which we share with the Historic District Commission and Design Review Committee; it adjoins the Civil Defense Room. The office has enabled us to consolidate all the records that had been kept in the homes of individual members and at the Falmouth Historical Society. This new office has given us a presence in Town Hall and a place where people can contact us. Our new logo appears on the sign outside the office and on our stationary.

The Commission hired its secretary Ann Sears as administrator to staff the office Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 12 and to perform other duties for the Commission. She is paid from the proceeds of the sales of the *Book of Falmouth*.

Since preservation planning is one of the Commission's main responsibilities, we have received a \$12,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission to hire for one year a consultant to work with Commission members to accomplish the Commission's updated action items in the town's Local Comprehensive Plan. We are in process of hiring this consultant in accordance with the Massachusetts Historical Commission and town procedures.

The year's highlights include:

- The Teaticket School/School Administration Building is now on the National Register of Historic Places for the significant role it played in the Portuguese community. A bronze plaque will be provided for the front of the building.
- Last fall, Town Meeting defeated an attempt by a group of residents of Falmouth Heights to limit the recommendation authority granted to the Historical Commission by the state enabling statute. It was the opinion of Town Counsel that the imposition of such a limitation would have constituted an unlawful amendment to the state enabling statute, which granted the recommendation authority to the Commission.

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

- The restoration of Highfield Hall is underway thanks to the strong support of the town and its citizens. In two to three years when restoration is complete, the building will become a great asset to the town. Recent developments give promise of excellent relationships with other institutions on the hilltop.
- The Emerald house, another success story, has been saved from demolition, has been restored, and is operating as a thrift shop and a museum of Portuguese-American history.
- Further work on the proposed Waquoit National Register District is going forward. We are preparing a letter to go out to individual property owners. We now have a GIS map of what the district looks like.

Under Falmouth's Demolition Delay Law, we try to encourage adaptive re-use, or to find a new location for threatened historic buildings. Highfield Hall, the Emerald House, St. Anthony's Rectory, the Mullen School and the Woods Hole Research Center are some examples of buildings that have been saved from demolition.

The preservation of historic Teaticket buildings near the Falmouth Mall is a matter of real concern. These buildings could be moved to form the core of a new village historic center if an appropriate location and financing can be found.

We would also like to save the beautiful cupola on the Hall School, which is slated for demolition. We are looking into the cost of removing the cupola and considering various alternative locations for where it might be placed.

We have updated our section of the Local Comprehensive Plan working with the Historic District Commission and the Design Review Committee. We have reduced the number of action items to 19, which makes it more manageable.

This coming year we will focus on a scenic roads bylaw to protect the 40 roads that have been identified as scenic. We want to work with the Conservation Commission and Park Director Brian Dale to open windows to historic and scenic vistas that are now blocked by vegetation. We want to create visual access to Shiverick's Pond, Mill Pond, ponds on Dillingham Avenue, the Coonamesset River, and Little Harbor in Woods Hole.

We want to get all of the town's historic buildings identified on the town's Geographic Information System.

To create a positive feeling about historic preservation, we are considering instituting annual Falmouth Preservation Awards for outstanding accomplishments in the preservation of our town's historic buildings. We are planning on the first award for the end of September, and we would like to invite the selectmen to present the award.

And finally we would like to follow up on the recommendations for Town records management made by Ms. Kougeas last year.

Robert H. Bidwell, Chairman; Christopher Shea, Treasurer; Neil Good, William Burwell

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DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Design Review Committee was created by town meeting in April of 1991, and was charged with advising the Building Commissioner, the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on sign code variance requests and by-law changes.

We have received a total of 20 presentations from applicants to the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Planning Board. Our Secretary, Sue Ellen Walker, has followed these boards for projects we should see, and those now receive an invitation to come to a meeting with our committee. As far as we know, we have seen all of the referrals from these boards, a first for our committee.

We are encouraged by the fact the majority of these projects were designed well although we did issue recommendations on 15 of the applications. Our primary concern has been in the landscape plans, and one common recommendation seems to be to add shade trees to the plan.

The majority of our work remains to be in assistance to the Building Commissioner and the Board of Selectmen with some 83 sign permits reviewed during the year:

No. of signs approved as presented:	37	or	45%
No. of signs approved after discussion:	33	or	40%
No. of signs recommended for variance:	6	or	7%
No. of signs not recommended/variance:	0		
No. of signs continued or denied:	7	or	8%

We continue to get a lot of help from Jean Rummell of the Building Dept. as she helps the applicants for signs with the provisions of our by-law and the procedure of our committee.

Appointed members who have worked together over the last 8 years are:

Arthur D. Calfee, Chairman; Noah Greenberg, AIA, Vice Chairman; Sue Ellen Walker, PE, Secretary; Thomas G. Lawson, AIA; Richard T. Johnson, Ph.D., ASLA; with Stephen C. Stimson, ASLA, and Bradford S. Barnes as alternates.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

This is the 42nd Annual Report of the Falmouth Department of Public Works covering operations of the Department for the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

ROADS

The Department started the annual resurfacing program in April, 2002. A total of twenty-three (23) roads were resurfaced comprising some 4.1 miles. Prior to resurfacing, drainage problems were corrected. This program is still underway with completion scheduled in the Fall of 2002. Total cost is estimated at \$365,000. with 93 percent of this being funded by State Aid through Chapter 90. The balance of the program comes from the annual capital improvement plan of the Town. All villages and sections of Town were covered under this program.

The Town continued its program of pavement repairs using the infrared method. This maintenance program goes a long way in keeping together pavements that have been subjected to utility cuts. As funds allowed, we also continued our program of crack filling pavements.

BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Major repair work continued on the Eel Pond Bridge in Woods Hole, which is scheduled for replacement. A new Church Street wooden bridge was constructed in FY02 and completed in August 2002.

Replacement sidewalks and curb were installed on portions of Worcester Court, and Spring Bars Road and the pedestrian path on Wild Harbor Road was extended. Sidewalk overlay was done on a portion of Locust Street.

EQUIPMENT

The Department purchased one 65,000 GVW Dump Truck, (10 wheeler), two Sanders, three pick-up trucks, one One Ton Dump Truck, one Tractor/Mower, and one Mower Deck for a total cost of \$313,577.

SOLID WASTE

The Department operated the Waste Management Facility with its own equipment and personnel. Everything that comes in must go out. Total FY'01 income for the Waste Management Facility was \$150,714.

The Upper Cape Regional Transfer Station handled a total of 55,692 tons of refuse for shipment to SEMASS, a decrease of about 4.5% from the previous fiscal year. Falmouth tonnage was 27,148. or forty-eight percent (48%).

I would, at this time, wish to thank all Division Head and staff for their cooperation this past year in accomplishing all that was done.

cc: John Lyons
Gaetano C. Calise
Brian J. Dale
Raymond A. Jack
Shardell Newton

William B. Owen, P.E.
Director of Public Works

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TREE WARDEN, PARKS & SCHOOL GROUNDS DIVISION

Our Division is responsible for the day to day maintenance operation of most Town owned property. The following is a report of major projects in which the Division accomplished throughout the year.

GOODWILL PARK PAVILLION

Park use continually increases as on-going improvements are made. A total park pavilion permits were issued at the two pavilions. Major burn reconstruction was done at the Grews Pond Beach area. With the support of the Traffic Study Committee, the three (3) entrance gates to Goodwill Park off Palmer Avenue were permanently closed, which greatly reduced park traffic, creating a safer environment.

STORAGE SHED CONSTRUCTION

A 22' X 62' Shed was constructed at the DPW facility as a joint effort with the Falmouth Road Race. Lumber was supplied by the DPW Sawmill, and financing for materials was done by the Falmouth Road Race. Much needed storage space is now shared by both entities.

TREE PLANTING

The Flatley Tree Project was completed in the Fall with the planting of sixty-two (62) trees in the Teaticket Village. Other major tree initiatives were the planting of twelve (12) trees in the New Silver Beach area (Nstar donation), Eighteen (18) trees along the Shining Sea Bikeway (Nstar donation), thirty (30) trees along the Shining Sea Bikeway (Community Policing Grant/Greenskills Program).

INSECT PEST CONTROL

Incidences of Dutch Elm Disease were normal with thirteen (13) plus tested for Dutch Elm Disease and positive diagnosis of eleven (11). Canikerworm infestations occurred in the villages of North Falmouth, Falmouth Village and Falmouth Heights. Spruce Trees were severely affected throughout the Town with defoliation of needles, caused by a fungus and an aphid in May and June. The mild winter contributed to the outbreak.

CAST IRON URN DONATION

The Town received a donation from the Gloria M. Carney Trust of an old urn that was permanently placed at the Highfield Hall Estate. A \$1300.00 donation was also made for the on-going maintenance and flower display of this urn.

HANDICAP ACCESS PLAYGROUND – TEATICKET SCHOOL

The construction of the HAD playground was successfully completed in the Spring. Resurfacing of the basketball court adjacent to the playground was also accomplished.

ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day was sponsored by the Mullen Hall School at the main Library on April 29th, 2002. The Arbor Day Committee featured the planting of a large Japanese Red Maple to match the existing one at the original main entrance to the Library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian J. Dale, Tree Warden Superintendent

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REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

During the course of 2002, the Engineering Division re-established a priority to drainage as well as to sidewalks.

The past year was marked with a number of actions, which are mentioned below.

ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION – Provided basic guidance on locating an area (not exact location) for the public for FEMA information. Issuing of numerous house numbers. Correcting invalid house numbers, sending information to the building commissioner to enforce posting of house numbers. Updating of new Roads and Roads whose names have changed. Helping people to find a plot plan or subdivision plan for their property for various reasons. Preparing the agenda and minutes for the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting. Payroll and Time and Attendance for DPW – Highways, Waste Management Facility, Transfer Station, Parks, Beaches and Engineering. Filing of new plans. Continuously updating files. Basic day-to-day activities including, but not limited to answering phones, waiting on people, computer work, interacting with other departments when necessary. Inputting plan cards into the computer.

SURVEY BRANCH

ASSESSORS – Updated the Assessors Maps (new house numbers, new subdivisions, the realignment of property lines and any changes that occur on the maps. Worked with assessors, throughout the year regarding changes in property lines, verifying square footage of various lots, house numbering changes, etc.

COMPOST FACILITY – On a weekly basis, temperatures were recorded and taken at various locations along six leaf windrows containing about 1100 cubic yards each. As requested by the Highway Department we reconfigured and staked the new location of windrows storing leaf and yard waste deposited at the drop off area. On February 3, 2002 Agresource arrived at the leaf and yard waste facility to screen and sort various windrows composed of raw materials consisting of leaves, grass and small woody debris collected from the spring and fall of 2001. The result was approximately 3000 cubic yards of a safe and valuable soil. This was distributed between the Town of Falmouth and Agresource.

DEBRIS SITE – Surveyed the debris site at the Falmouth holdings area of Blacksmith Shop Road. Met with S & J Exco Inc. of South Dennis regarding the removal of wood and various debris from the Highway staging area off Blacksmith Shop Road.

DRAINAGE – Continued updating catch basin data i.e. locations, condition etc. Marked the low points at various locations for the Highway Department for placing leaching basins at these locations. The Town of Falmouth implemented a storm water best management practice to intercept roadway runoff flowing into the Quaker Road drainage system. This included fieldwork, the review of Engineers specs and the inspection of the site during construction.

GIS MAPS – Corrected various maps and made field adjustments by using swing ties to structures missing on the GIS maps in Woods Hole, Falmouth Village, Falmouth Heights and East Falmouth. Examples are missing utility poles, catch basins, hydrant, fences, etc. Dennis Cuny worked with Bob Shea updating the GIS Maps throughout the year regarding changes in property lines, verifying square footage of various lots and provided plans based on the Mass State Plane 27 coordinate system.

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LANDFILL - Tested and documented gas readings taken at various well sites around the landfill. Performed Post Closure Monitoring of the Soil Gas Wells at the Waste Management Facility. Reported the following deficiencies at the Gas Wells at the Waste Management Facility.

- We found a well along the northerly property line damaged and beyond repair.
- Well RGP 7, in the southwest corner of the Waste Management Facility, the deep well has no valve cover and will not close without crushing the valves.
- Well RGP 1, in the northwest corner of the Waste Management Facility, has no valves in the shallow and deep wells.
- Well RGP 2, north of the active roll offs, has no valves.

MONITORING WELLS – Bob Williams and Sean O'Brien take water samples for the post closure monitoring to the Falmouth Landfill, samples for the Falmouth early warning system and monitor for various gases.

MOVING - Moved documents and various materials to storage at Peterson Farm.

PARKING – Conducted a field survey of Teaticket School, which included detail and elevations, followed by a drawing, which included contours and spot elevations. Presented a new parking design to School Administration for the Teaticket School. Conducted a survey of all offices abutting Town Hall Square regarding customer and employee parking and traffic flow. We are considering various options to improve the parking situation.

SIGNS – At various times assisted the DPW with the installation of signs and the painting of stop bars and crosswalks.

ROADS – Assisted the DPW with the alignment and drainage of various roads. At the request of Mr. Owen we profiled various roads throughout the town i.e. Palmer Ave. at the railroad bridge, Sachem Dr., Harvard Dr., Stowers St., Nickerson Ave. etc.

SIDEWALKS - Worked on the profile and estimate for the proposed sidewalk along Spring Bars Road, Worcester Court and Wild Harbor Road. Resident Engineer regarding the Spring sidewalk projects on Wild Harbor Road, Gifford Street, Worcester Court, Grand Avenue at the British Beer Company, at the North Falmouth School and Goodwill Park.

STREET OPENING PERMITS – Issued 59 Street Opening Permits to private individuals or business. Monitored construction of final phase of 12" high pressure gas main to service Falmouth and Woods Hole areas. Reviewed and checked street openings by various utilities.

TECHINICAL SUPPORT

Provided technical support and review to various boards and departments.

POSTED HOUSE NUMBERS – The division has instituted a program with the Building Commissioner to verify posted house numbers through a check off at the Town Engineers office. This program was instituted to help identify incorrectly posted house

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numbers. E911 relies on the house number reported to the telephone company to correctly identify the property in the case of an emergency request. We strongly urge residents to verify that the house number posted is the same as that assigned by the Town Engineer. Conspicuously posting the number on the building and at the street if not clearly visible from the street will aid emergency personnel responding to a call.

SIDEWALKS – Completed the design, contract administration, and construction management for sidewalks at various locations throughout town. Reconstruction of deteriorated sidewalks on Spring Bars Road (along both sides from Davis Straits/Route 28 to Worcester Court), Worcester Court (along the westerly side from Spring Bars Road to Alma Road), and various locations along Main Street including handicap ramps. Construction of a new pedestrian path on Wild Harbor Road (along the south side from Arlington Street to Ocean View Avenue). The contract for these projects was awarded to Century Paving & Construction Corp. of Fall River, Massachusetts.

DRAINAGE - Completed the design, contract administration, and construction management for drainage improvement projects on Quaker Road near Cliffwood Drive and Acorn Drive including the construction of a new drainage retention basin. Completed the survey and design of proposed stormwater mitigation projects to eliminate roadway runoff pollutants from flowing into Perch Pond and Dam Pond. Completed the survey and design of the Chester Street herring run/culvert. In addition, the Coastal Discharge Drainage list was updated and maintained as an ongoing project to locate and identify all drainage structures in town.

PARKING – Completed the survey and preliminary design for expanding the existing parking areas at the Teaticket School and Town Hall. Completed the plans for reconfiguring the layout of the Morse Pond School parking lot.

The Engineering Division appreciates the support that we have received from the voters and taxpayers of Falmouth. The town has a great staff of men and women dedicated to making Falmouth a town to be proud of. My sincere thanks to all.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gaetano G. Calise, Jr. P.E
Town Engineer

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SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee continues to guide the town through the steps required by the State Department of Environmental Protection to qualify for recycling incentive funding. Since this program, MRIP, began five years ago, the grant has brought the town more than \$132,000 based on our tons recycled and as a reward for the efforts the town makes to reduce the waste stream, to collect hazardous waste and to buy products made of recycled materials.

The money for this grant comes from the Clean Environment Fund, which is made up of nickel bottle deposits throughout the state that have never been redeemed. It must be used by the town for recycling promotion and expenses.

Once again recycling tonnage is up only slightly compared to a large increase in tons of trash hauled to SEMASS.

	FY 01 (tons)	FY 02 (tons)
Plastic, glass, cans recycled	769	1010
Corrugated cardboard recycled	183	184
Mixed paper recycled	2012	1990
Total tons recycled	2964	3195
Residential/Municipal trash to SEMASS	14,340	16,479
Commercial trash to SEMASS	13,133	12,076

In an attempt to increase recycling tonnage, SWAC surveyed all schools and municipal buildings to check use of the recycling service which the town is providing. The results were mixed. Some buildings were not using the service at all. The Police Dept. wins a gold star for its fine job of shredding and recycling all of its paper. A goal for the coming year is to assist all departments to follow their good example.

During the winter, SWAC and the League of Women Voters worked together to make two videos, one called "It's Not a Dump", tracking trash of all sorts through the Waste Management Facility, the transfer station at Otis and on to SEMASS. The second film was shot at the facility in Avon where our recyclables go to be sorted, baled and marketed. Both videos were shown many times on local TV as an educational tool and to promote recycling.

Home garden composters are being sold at the WMF gate house during the hours it is open.

The Swap Shop, Pick-of-the-Litter, is now one of the most popular places in town. Some MRIP funds were used this year to hire part time help with sorting, cleaning and crowd control there during busy summer weekends.

Virginia C. Gregg, Chairman

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TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

The Falmouth Transportation Management Commission (TMC) is comprised of Janet Fredericks (Chairman), Jane Perry, Glenn Rowland and Linda Simmons, each appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The TMC also has members appointed by the Bikeway Committee (Robert Fitzpatrick), the Historic Commission (Nancy Hayward/Bill Burwell) and the Planning Board (Alan Fleer). Meetings are scheduled for the second and forth Monday evenings of each month at Town Hall, 7PM.

The year's activities focused around the completion of a study on the impact of the Steamship Authority (SSA) traffic in Woods Hole and Falmouth. The study, conducted by the Cape Cod Commission staff, was requested by the Board of Selectmen. The TMC oversaw the steering committee and reviewed the progress of the report through its completion. The detailed analysis documented the unacceptable levels of traffic that are generated with each vessel arrival. It also notes that between 40-60% of the passengers do not utilize the SSA shuttle for commuting to the dock. Follow up action items included encouraging the SSA to spread out traffic disembarking from each arrival, as much as possible; working with local and regional staff to document and mitigate impact on the Hospital Lights intersection at Palmer Avenue; and, support of the implementation of alternate mainland ports. Other recommendations were discussed for future action, including the formation of a Transportation Management Association, which would routinely bring together representatives of each institution contributing to Woods Hole traffic for the purpose of developing and pooling resources and information to mitigate peak traffic congestion.

Other TMC action items included: lobbying MA Highway for the repaving of and enhancement to Rte 28, from Sandwich Road to Central Avenue; hosting a Falmouth presentation of the Cape Cod Transit Task Force (CCTTF) - Five year plan; and documenting the Town's goals for local transit service for consideration by the CCTTF. Repaving of Rte 28 would provide enough shoulder to encourage commuter cyclists and a continuous sidewalk along one side of Rte 28 to provide safe pedestrian access. The TMC supports broadening our walking, cycling and public transit options, as an alternative to automobile traffic.

The Action Items of the Local Comprehensive Plan – Transportation Element have been reviewed periodically by the TMC and shared with Town staff. The document was last publicly reviewed and updated in 1997. The TMC is preparing an update to the 1997 document for consideration by the various boards having authority over transportation issues and plans to present a five year update for public comment.

Submitted 8/26/02,
Janet Fredericks

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FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

This fiscal year was extremely busy with the change in responsibilities for the maintenance of the Town Beach Houses. Many new electrical projects kept us quite busy. The Emerald House project was our most popular in the public eye. This project included a complete gutting out of the Emerald House. The end result of the project resulted in a thrift shop operated by the Service Center.

EMERALD HOUSE

A complete renovation of this house was bid and completed and opened in May of 2002.

BEACH HOUSES

Old Silver Resident and Non-Resident beach houses received a new face-lift this summer. The non-resident beach house had a new roof with a complete exterior trim replacement. The concession area was gutted and had new electrical, stainless, and plumbing fixture upgrade.

SURF DRIVE

The Surf Drive Concession area was the only part of the building that received a major facelift. Town meeting recently voted to have plans drawn for a complete renovation of the whole building therefore, major repairs will be done at a later date.

MAIN ST. LIBRARY

The Dome had major structural repairs and a new electrical upgrade. Richie Patterson, our Town Electrician deserves a great deal of credit for the illumination of the dome. It was quite an undertaking of a project. Richie installed a phase protection system along with a new electrical service upgrade and exterior lights.

E. FALMOUTH LIBRARY

The Library project went quite well and was only closed for a short period of time. The drop ceiling was opened up to the old cathedral ceiling. The complete interior was painted and new carpeting installed. The exterior repairs included new paint, trim, shingles and a new patio.

TOWN HALL

Several offices in Town Hall received a new look. Modular furniture has now been completed in all offices. New heating and air conditioning, carpeting and office renovation has been completed on the third floor.

General maintenance of all Town buildings is increasing on a daily basis. I would like to Thank Richie Patterson, Daniel Moniz, Robert Hazelton and Joyce White for their tremendous efforts that they put forth each and every day. Kenny Braga also deserves a great deal of thanks for his dedicated volunteer efforts in the Emerald House project.

Shardell Newton
Facilities Coordinator

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Last year was a very quite season for this Department. No major hurricanes or storms occurred. I have consolidated the shelter areas to one major shelter. The major shelter for the Town of Falmouth is Falmouth High School. In the event of a major storm or emergency the High School will be opened as a shelter.

I would like to thank Bob Brooks for his dedication in volunteering as the shelter manager. Bob has recruited some well skilled volunteers to help operate the shelter in the event of an emergency. Every volunteer deserves a word of thanks for their help.

Currently we are negotiating a new contract with the Red Cross. In the event of a major storm we would request that the Red Cross assists Falmouth with our needs. This is especially needed if a hurricane were to arise during our busy tourist season.

Our most recent agreement is with MBL for the use of their dormitories during their off season. This would be extremely helpful during an emergency in the Woods Hole area of town. Our current goal is to establish an area on the Town of Falmouth website for more detailed information on storm emergencies.

A Local Emergency Planning Committee is currently underway. This committee is composed of local emergency personnel such as Fire, Police, DPW, and other Town agencies to work with other members of the Town of Falmouth community in the event of an emergency.

Shardell Newton,
Director

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

IT SUPPORT EFFORTS



1. Maintenance, purchase and installation of all PC's, mainframes, printers and supplies.
2. Support for all town-wide **networking** issues – telephones, T1's, DSL lines, wire and wireless networks, local and wide area.
3. Support and research for all other electronic equipment – cell phones, projectors, digital cameras, data collectors, scanners, CD writers, backup devices, mobile data units, pocket PC's, PDA's, etc.
4. Web page development and maintenance.
5. Email and internet management.
6. Software support for numerous PC applications and operating systems (VMS, Linux, Windows-NT, Windows-2000, Windows-98, Windows-95, Windows-XP, Microsoft Office Products, Corel Suite 8, ScanTrax, Pamet, Falmouth Code, Visual Basic, Access, Quicken, OmniForm, OmniPage, Eudora, etc.).
7. Town Meeting Power Point Presentations and projection support.
8. Most importantly, support of the in-house developed software to evaluate property, send out tax bills, excise bills, water bills, mooring bills, census, payment processing, cash disbursements, accounting, budgeting and payroll including on-line transmissions. These 3000 programs covering over 25 systems and the hundreds of inter-related files are the top priority for IT.

MAJOR PROJECTS COMPLETED FISCAL 2002

1. Wireless network between Town and School buildings continued – Routers added and configured at all locations, lightening protection added and Morse Pond School added to the network.
2. Purchase of Easysoft SQL Server for Open VMS – ODBC (Open DataBase Connector) software to allow data access between multi-platforms (i.e. Alpha mainframe files may be accessed or updated through PC software such as Access or GIS applications).
3. Main Street Fire Station – research, planning and RFP's for all IT and phone issues for equipment, systems and wiring.
4. Main Street Project – research, planning for all wiring.
5. IT involvement with FY2002 property revaluations
6. PC based inspection system for Electrical Inspector.
7. System for issuing Beach Stickers from Tax Collector's Office.
8. Permit Tracking System and Training for Conservation.
9. Retroactive Payroll Calculations and Payroll Rate Changes for Town Employees
10. Payroll Health Insurance Changes in Deductions and Reporting.
11. Assistance with new Retirement PC's and TACS software.
12. Internship Brochure.
13. Research new projection equipment for Town Meeting

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

PROJECTS PLANNED FOR FISCAL 2003

1. Continue wireless network expansion between Town Buildings – more schools and 2 more antennas at new Fire Station Tower.
2. Install a T1 or DSL line for Town Hall Internet in addition to High School T1.
3. Install DSL line at Town Counsel's Office.
4. Main Street Fire Station – installation of new phone system and IT connections.
5. Install and convert new Property Assessing software and new Assessing Server.
6. Purchase and Install new Server for GIS.
7. Fire Department Permit and Collection System for Fire Prevention
8. Research, purchase and install all PC's, printers, hardware and software requested in the Capital Improvement Plan.
9. Finish the development and conversion of Fire Dispatch/GIS interface software.
10. Verizon Phone Bill System and Interface.
11. Harbor Master Toughbook PC installation with Town Databases (offline access).
12. Set up Online Access for Barnstable Registry of Deeds from Town PC's
13. Liquor (and other) License System in ACCESS for Administrator's Office
14. Update Windows-98 machines to Windows-2000 for ArcReader GIS access.
15. Install new GasBoy program for Fuel Depot.
16. Assist Police Department research, purchase and conversion of new Police System.

G.I.S. (GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM)



The use of GIS has increased dramatically over the past few years. More data has been collected, systems developed with more departmental training and involvement. Specific projects for 2002 include:

- Development of Digital Water Distribution Layer.
- Development of Digital Sewer System Layer.
- Fire Dispatch GIS Benchmark Application – Joint effort between IT, Falmouth Fire and Rescue and Applied Geographics Consultants.
- GPS Mapping Technology – Continue to map and plot points for Harbor Master moorings, catch basins, manholes and trails.
- Arc-Reader installation on department computers creating more access to GIS and ability to print simple maps.
- The award of a competitive State Grant to bring Falmouth's parcel layer into conformance with new standards that will eventually create a statewide parcel layer.
- Digital Topography Layer Completed – 3 year project with Charles Sells.

GIS continues to be one of Falmouth's most important IT tools and the data developed is an invaluable resource. GIS will continue to expand in the future as a major interface to all systems.

Lynn Grant
Director

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FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Fire Headquarters construction and renovation project is progressively moving forward. Contract was awarded to JK Scanlan Company for the Headquarters' Project. Town Meeting Members approved Article #39 of the November 2001 Town Meeting for the purpose of installing Traffic Signals at Fire Headquarters in the amount of \$195,000. A sincere thanks to all who continue to dedicate their time and efforts to the Fire Headquarters Project.

Firefighter/Paramedics Stephen F. DeMatos, Craig B. O'Malley and Scott J. Thrasher were hired. Firefighter/Paramedic Craig O'Malley successfully completed the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy eleven-week recruit-training program.

RETIRED FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL:

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| • Frederick T. Crocker Jr., Fire Captain | 40 | Years of Dedicated Service |
| • Arthur R. Medeiros Jr., Firefighter | 32 | Years of Dedicated Service |
| • Richard L. Oliver, Fire Alarm Superintendent | 23 | Years of Dedicated Service |

The entire Falmouth Fire Rescue Department wishes to extend a sincere thank you with heartfelt indebtedness for the many years of service provided to the Town. May each of you and your families enjoy a long and healthy retirement.

The goals and objectives of the Department are to have the safest Fire Services Department for our Personnel. With technological advances, firefighter safety has been improved and the Department will continue to do so as new equipment reaches the field.

The Fire Safety Committee members are Deputy Mark Sullivan, Deputy Glen Rogers, Captain James Marshall, and Lieutenant Melvin Trott and are to be commended for the job they do canvassing the Department for input on safety products to evaluate before purchasing.

The Department continues to strive on being a first rate medical service for the community and cannot emphasize enough the importance of Fire Prevention in order protect our citizens, visitors, Fire Department Personnel and property from the devastation of loss due to fire.

The Chief of Department appreciates all the effort put forth by the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Line/Suppression and Staff in providing day-to-day services to the community and for continued support for changes evolving around the New Headquarters Project as well as technological advances in the Fire Rescue Service.

FY'2002 RESPONSE STATISTICS

FIRES:

Dwelling Fire	30
Exposures	5
Other Structure	10
Brush / Grass / Nuisance Fire	82
Vehicle Fire	28
All Other Fires	40
Unauthorized	16
Investigation Fire / Hazardous Condition	492

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FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

RESCUE:

Rescue / Transport	2,945
Rescue / No Transport / Refusal	735
Public Assistance	163

FIRE ALARM:

Unintentional / Accidental	279
Malfunctions	186
False Alarms	<u>16</u>

TOTAL INCIDENTS: 5,027

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department would like to thank all town departments for their cooperation and coordination in the operation and goals in fiscal year 2002.

Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department under the direction of the Forest Warden, responded to 98 Brush / Nuisance Fire Incidents during fiscal year 2002. The Department wishes to thank all citizens and visitors who were extremely careful and fire safe while using our conservation areas and other woodlands.

Paul D. Brodeur, Forest Warden

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department responded to 3,667 rescue incidents during fiscal year 2002.

The Department's Automated External Defibrillator Program (AED) to have an AED on all essential department vehicles was completed last year. This year, in addition to the AEDs, all front line vehicles were equipped with advanced pre-hospital equipment and supplies. This equipment will allow our advanced pre-hospital care personnel (paramedics) to initiate advanced care prior to the arrival of our ambulances during our busy periods. Like the AEDs, these advance care equipment and supplies were purchased with money donated to the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department. As always, a heart felt thank you goes out to all who donated. Our whole community benefits from these donations.

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department has applied to participate in the Heartsafe Community Program. This program sponsored by the Department of Public Health and Office of Emergency Medical Services aims to assist the cities and towns in the commonwealth in improving the chances that anyone suffering a sudden cardiac arrest will have the best possible chance for survival. It encourages community-based standards for the availability of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillation for victims of cardiac arrest. These agencies will recognize local efforts to provide a strong Chain of Survival for residents and visitors. The File of Life Program has grown in its third year. This growth is due to the efforts of Falmouth Fire Rescue Department members who have help promote this program that utilizes a personalized medical information card that is placed on the refrigerator door in the patient's home. The placement of the File of Life card in a standard location can save

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FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

rescue personnel valuable time. Various members of the community are participants of the File of Life Program i.e., elderly,handicapped, or any citizen with a serious medical disorder. This program is also funded by donations from our community.

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department continues to provide CPR Classes to the general public. Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Firefighters as well as public CPR Instructors under the guidance of Firefighter/Paramedic Alden H. Cook, have been volunteering their time for 20+ years to teach CPR to more than 300 citizens this year. The CPR Training Program is held at the Falmouth Recreation Building at no charge. However, donations are readily acceptable.

A pre-requisite for the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department is for all hires to hold a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Certified Paramedic Rating. Each candidate for Paramedic/Firefighter is selected from an established Human Resource Division-Civil Service List and is required to participate in an oral interview process. Dr. Herbert Gray M.D., is the Emergency Department Medical Director of Falmouth Hospital, and has continued to offer his assistance in the interview process for new Certified Paramedic/Firefighters. Three new members of the department hired under these guidelines are Craig B. O'Malley, Stephen F. DeMatos and Scott J. Thrasher.

Firefighter Patrick R. Gonsalves successfully completed the EMT-Basic Course and is a Massachusetts Certified Emergency Medical Technician at the basic level.

Firefighter/EMT Christopher H. Brown successfully completed the Cape & Islands Paramedic Class and is Certified in the state of Massachusetts to practice pre-hospital medicine at the Paramedic level.

Many thanks to Elizabeth Farland, Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Sr. Office Assistant, for the continuous implementation of technological advances in electronic billing to improve the billing practice of the Fire Rescue Emergency Medical Services Department.

Total Incidents	3,667	Loaded Miles	12,540
No Transport	614	Public Assistance	50
Number Transported	2,937	Highway Accidents	249
Total Ambulance Responses	2,754	Total Miles	28,889
Residents	2,337		
Non-Residents	460		
Unknown	140		
Mutual Aid	51		

Total Ambulance Charges	\$703,968.00
Total Ambulance Receipts	\$611,671.95

Total Ambulance Services Abated \$12,067.68

Gary Sabens, EMS Supervisor

Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

The horrific events of September 11, 2002 have changed our lives forever. Our enemies have long professed their hatred and jealousy for our democratic form of government and way of life. Now through the use of terrorist attack they have demonstrated that they have no common decency and lack any concern for human life. Law enforcement is charged with maintaining a high state of alertness for potential terrorists and to identify potential terrorist targets. New law enforcement alliances military and civilian have been forged to improve communications and share vital intelligence. Your police department is deeply committed to you our community, and will do its part to ensure your safety as well as our country's security.

Milestones

Departures - Three officers left department employment this year. Officer James Hindman (16 years), Officer Frank Sylvester (16 years) and Officer Nanci Puntonio (6 years) have all left to pursue new challenges.

New Personnel - Two new officers were hired and completed the twenty-two week police academy this year. Welcome to officers Matthew Colella and Peter Williamson.

Retirements - Officer Charles Joseph retired after twenty-seven years of service with this department. Officer Joseph worked as a patrol officer, court officer and evidence clerk during his career. Everyone in the department wishes him the best in whatever path he chooses to travel.

Deaths - Captain Arthur W. Robichaud (age 81) passed away December 25, 2001. Captain Robichaud's police service to the Falmouth community began in 1948 and spanned thirty-seven years. He served as patrol officer and sergeant on all shifts later becoming Captain of Operations and Court Prosecutor. John Hayes (age 89) was associated with this department for approximately 5 years. He worked as a civilian volunteer in the detective division. John was a retired FBI agent who had worked for the bureau in Alaska before it gained statehood. John will be remembered for his keen sense of humor, vivid memories of FBI history and his love for law enforcement.

Awards - The Falmouth Police Department was recognized as Police Department of the Year by the State Crime Watch Commission for its Crime Prevention efforts. This is the first time that an entire department has been singled out for such an honor. This program would not have been a success without the coordination efforts of Sergeant Paul Driscoll and his staff of Officers Cheryl Atherton, George Cabral and Brian Reid. Their dedication coupled with the energy and input of the community has proven that a department and a program can make a difference.

Detective Robert Murray was recognized by his peers at the 32nd Annual Awards Banquet for the New England Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association. This detective was noted for his major role in the recovery of a kilogram of cocaine, (2.2 lbs) worth approximately \$150,000 on the street, destined for sale on the streets of the Cape. All of the principles in this illegal enterprise have received federal prison sentences.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Departmental Activity:

	Requests for Services	Investigations	Court Referrals	Domestic Abuse Events
FY 2002	24,638	16,221	1,735	317
FY2001	23,369	13, 717	1,784	353
Change	+1,269	+ 2,504	- 49	- 36

PARKING METER DIVISION

Parking Meter Receipts \$130,177

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

License Fees	\$4,537
Court Fines	\$78,660
Parking Violations	\$98,379

Drug Activity-There were 80 arrests for use of illegal narcotic substances during this reporting period. Eight major drug investigations yielded \$7,227 in cash being held for court disposition. Two motor vehicles were impounded as well as an all-terrain vehicle that was being used to transport drugs through the woods of Falmouth to avoid police scrutiny. A collaborative effort with the local Department of Natural Resources resulted in this ATV seizure. The Narcotics officer in conjunction with the street-level task force and representatives of various other state, federal and local representatives have investigated these crimes and deserve a hearty WELL DONE for their dedication.

Training-Patrol and first-line supervisory personnel attend annual in-service training. Many officers have participated in specialized training seminars to include managerial and leadership, interviews, interrogation and sexual assault investigation. Officers are encouraged to attend any community policing seminars that may be available. Superior officers have voluntarily attended the Massachusetts Police Leadership Institute sponsored by the University of Lowell, FBI Leadership training, and courses offered by the Police Foundation.

Departmental Programs-Officers continue to work with the community each day in programs such as TRIAD, School Resource Officer, GREENSKILLS 02 and DARE. Volunteer police officers donate many off duty hours to Police Athletic League involving themselves in mentoring and instruction in programs such as chess, golf, boxing, self-esteem, and conflict resolution. Detectives Kent Clarkson and Paul Robidoux are commended for their vision and community activism concerning the PAL organization. THANK YOU also to all of the police and community volunteers that form the infrastructure of this fine group.

Many other Town departments have contributed and collaborated with us to ensure that "the job gets done and it gets done right". Special thanks to the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator for their support and guidance during a time of great fiscal concern. Finally THANKS to the community members of Falmouth for their support over the past year.

David F. Cusolito, Chief of Police

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FALMOUTH HUMAN SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION AND BUDGET

The Falmouth Human Services Committee marked its 30th year of town support with a daylong community celebration. The festivities included 1) Massachusetts House and Senate legislative commendations to Paul Olenick, one of the original founders of the program, for his thirty years of service to the Town and the committee; 2) Senator Therese Murray as guest speaker; 3) 5 focus groups regarding topics of particular human service interest for Falmouth residents; and 4) a multicultural luncheon. Paul Olenick and David Weaver have resigned from the Committee at the end of FY02. The annual budget of \$356,444 was approved at Town Meeting for FY 03.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Total #	Housing	Food	Fuel/Utilities	Furniture/Clothing	Medical/Dental	Children's Services	Mental Health	Transportation	Donations	Other
735	15%	4%	2%	2%	5%	1%	20%	5%	5%	41%

COUNSELING AND CASEWORK

Demographics												
# of Residents	Male	Female	Employed	Unemployed	Disabled	Retired	Students	Age 12-18	Age 19-29	Age 30 -49	Age 50-69	Age =>70
281	35%	65%	47%	28%	9%	7%	9%	3%	18%	51%	25%	3%

Type of Clinical Sessions					
Total #	Office	Home	Group	Case Management	Supervision
2305	75%	7%	14%	2%	2%

GRADUATE STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

Wendy Herrick, Masters in Social Work candidate at Boston University
Diane Litton, Lesley College Masters in Counseling candidate

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FALMOUTH HUMAN SERVICES

Specialized Counseling Programs

- **Communication Group** – A therapy group for men and women who want to develop better communication skills. Pam Brighton, M.Ed. provided pro-bono supervision for this service.
- **Counseling for Seniors**
 1. Provided assessment, outreach, advocacy, referral and counseling services to elders and/or their families.
 2. Provided social support groups for isolated older adults in conjunction with Falmouth Council on Aging.
 3. Provided groups for adults with Alzheimer's disease and their caretakers.
- **Computerized clinical records** – utilizing secure clinical software.
- **Cape Cod Free Clinic at Falmouth** – clinical assessment services.
- **Circles for Change** – group for adolescent girls.

NON-PROFITS AGENCIES RECEIVING TOWN FUNDS

<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Received FY 02</u>	<u>% of Total Funds</u>
Big Brothers/ Big Sisters	One to one matching of children (ages 6-18) with adult volunteers; camperships based on financial need; transportation to community activities and summer camps; professional casework for families.	\$1,300.00	1.33%
Cape Cod Alcoholism & Drug Dependency	Provides comprehensive alcohol and drug abuse treatment services for adolescents and adults; maintains Pause-a-While II walk-in center in Falmouth; provides a minimum of 100 hours of information, referral, networking and counseling; adult and community education.	\$3,590.00	3.68%
Cape Cod Child Development	Operates a comprehensive Early Childhood Education program (Head Start) and a school age day care program; provides crisis intervention, information and referral to other community resources for families; administrator of funding for Young Children First's Day Care voucher program.	\$23,400.00	23.98%
Cape Cod Free Clinic at Falmouth	Provides free healthcare to those who would otherwise go without (uninsured and underinsured adults) including primary care services for acute and chronic conditions, lab work and x-rays, referrals to specialists when needed, counseling assessment and referrals, case management services for chronic diseases, medication assistance.	\$5,000.00	5.12%
Cape Cod Free Clinic at Falmouth	Outpatient family, substance abuse, mental health, and sexual abuse services for children, adolescents and adults. These services can include evaluation, testing, diagnostic services, short and long term treatment. Community wide consultation, education and programs such as Visions Teen Mother's Home, Tobacco Intervention Program, and DUI.	\$5,000.00	5.12%

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<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Received FY02</u>	<u>%of Total Funds</u>
Consumer Assistance Council, Inc.	Educate and assist consumers and sellers of goods and services about consumer protection laws; consumer complaint resolution services; credit and debt education workshops and individual counseling.	\$1,127.00	1.15%
Fairwinds	Provides day habilitation services including supervised job training, training in computer data processing and food services, housing advocacy and personal counseling.	\$1,000.00	1.02%
Falmouth Service Center	Provides food and/or limited financial assistance with rent or utilities to Falmouth residents in need.	\$1,000.00	1.02%
Gosnold/Thorne Clinic	Outpatient psychiatric and psychological treatment for children and adults; psychiatric consultation to Falmouth Human Services staff; community education.	\$12,000.00	12.3%
Housing Assistance Corporation	Maintains the Carriage House as an emergency shelter for homeless women and their children; supports the Housing Search Program; operates supportive services to provide crisis intervention, information and referral regarding housing issues.	\$14,000.00	14.35%
Independence House, Inc.	Maintains a system of safe homes across the Cape for battered women and their children at no cost to the client; operates a 24 hour hotline for crisis intervention; provides individual and group counseling services at no charge to women who have experienced, or are at risk of experiencing, physical or emotional abuse; provides a comprehensive advocacy program within the court, housing and welfare systems; community education.	\$7,000.00	7.17%
Legal Services of Cape Cod & Islands	Legal counseling, information and referral to low income and elderly residents in such areas as housing, government benefits, consumer problems, family law, and simple wills; community education.	\$5,150.00	5.28%
Nauset, Inc	Maintains a workshop for disabled adults; provides evaluation, rehabilitation training and ancillary services to individuals with disabilities and their families; works with state and local agencies to provide a supportive network of services to disabled persons and their families.	\$11,845.00	12.14%
Salvation Army	Camperships for needy children; Daystar program for homeless persons; emergency food pantry services; emergency financial assistance.	\$1,200.00	1.23%
Sight Loss Services, Inc.	Information, referral and outreach to individuals experiencing serious sight loss; education and awareness; and self-help support groups.	\$900.00	0.92%

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<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Received FY02</u>	<u>% of Total Funds</u>
Upper Cape AIDS Network (UCAN)	Provides direct and supportive services to people infected with HIV/AIDS including case management, information and referral, advocacy, support groups, housing search assistance, medical referrals, entitlement assistance, and transportation assistance; educates the community-at-large about the disease and those infected; outreach and anonymous HIV testing.	\$2,700.00	2.77%

TOTAL NON- PROFIT FUNDING

\$97,592.00 100.00%

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- **Homeless Prevention Fund**
Co-sponsored the 4th annual Liam Maguire's benefit concert, which raised several thousand dollars.
- **Falmouth HIV/AIDS Community Partnership**
Co-sponsored World AIDS Day Vigil and Cape AIDS Walk as organized by the Upper Cape AIDS Network, and several community outreach and education programs provided by the Visiting Nurse Assoc. of Cape Cod. Distributed HIV/AIDS educational materials at health fairs, the street fair, Falmouth Hospital, Family Planning, Early Child Bearing Program, Falmouth Service Center, Visiting Nurse Association and Falmouth public Schools.
- **Barnstable County HOME Consortium Advisory Council**
The Director is the Selectman's appointee. The Consortium received over \$783,000 in Federal HOME funds, which then leveraged an additional 5-6 million dollars in housing development funds from local resources and another \$200,000 in County surplus funds. 6 Falmouth residents received down payment assistance loans totaling \$27,647.
- **Upper Cape Domestic Violence Coalition**
Community prevention education; occasional direct services to victims; and training of town employees in workplace violence and domestic abuse. Co-sponsored annual peace award and peace march.
- **Lighthouse Health Access Alliance subcommittees**
 1. Develop an affordable health insurance package for uninsured and underinsured residents on the Cape and Islands
 2. Improve access to quality mental health and substance abuse services on the Cape and Islands
 3. Develop a searchable database of mental health providers on the Cape and Islands.
- **Falmouth Affordable Housing Task Force**
Director is an appointed member of this twice-monthly working group that presented a comprehensive affordable housing plan at the April 2002 Town Meeting. This plan was approved by Town Meeting members except for the rejection of the bond issue.
- **Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket Youth Council**
Director is an elected member of this board which distributes approximately \$200,000 in Federal funds for youth jobs and job training.

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FALMOUTH HUMAN SERVICES

- **Multicultural Community Coalition**

Groups representing Falmouth and Hyannis joined with Town Equity/Affirmative Action Committee to pursue goals, i.e. No Place For Hate campaign.

- **Cape Cod Healthcare Ethics Committee**

Provides consultation to healthcare providers, patients and families regarding ethical dilemmas in the delivery of healthcare services.

- **Falmouth Service Center Recycling Project**

Director is chair of this subcommittee which anticipates raising \$40,000 per year through redeemable bottle and can collections to help pay down the mortgage on the new Falmouth Service Center on Gifford Street.

- **Hike For Hunger**

Co-sponsored this event, which raised \$1,400 in its 5th year. Funds were donated to the Falmouth Service Center food pantry and the Around the Table soup kitchen.

INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION

Regarding cooperative projects, grant submissions and program development.

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| ▪ Barnstable County Health and Human Services | ▪ Cape Cod Free Clinic at Falmouth |
| ▪ Falmouth Service Center | ▪ Woods Hole Episcopal Church |
| ▪ Falmouth Housing Corporation | ▪ Cape Cod Healthcare |
| ▪ Housing Land Trust of Cape Cod | ▪ Falmouth Substance Abuse Commission |
| ▪ Barnstable County House of Correction | ▪ Falmouth Jewish Congregation |
| ▪ Falmouth Schools | ▪ Coonamesset Inn |
| ▪ Barnstable County Task Force on Children | ▪ Falmouth Enterprise |
| ▪ Housing Assistance Corp. | ▪ Upper Cape AIDS Network |
| ▪ Gosnold Thorne Counseling Centers | |

IN SERVICES AND CONSULTATIONS

1. Mary Scanlon: Pro-bono clinical group consultation from September to June 2002.
2. Pam Brighton: Pro-bono clinical consultation regarding the communication group from October to March 2002.
3. Theresa Murphy-Quin, Cape Organization for the Rights of the Disabled (CORD): Staff training regarding TTY devices.
4. Ginger Lanigan & Associates: Social Security and Disability Insurance & Representative Payee Services
5. Brian Wanat, Children's Cove: The Cape and Islands Child Advocacy Center

The department staff thanks the human services committee, town meeting members and residents for their support. The department continues to pursue improvement of services quality and to identify needs of residents of the town.

Paul Olenick, Chairperson

Peter Kirwin, Director

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FALMOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMISSION

During the fifteen years that the Falmouth Substance Abuse Commission has been active in our community, a proactive approach has been utilized to “address the alcoholic and drug problems among the Town’s youth and adult populations”, as charged by the citizens of Falmouth in 1987.

This past year has been one of challenge for the dwindling membership of the Commission. Although the proposed program for FY02 was ambitious, the absence of human resources prevented implementation. New member recruitment and requests for assistance from other Town agencies, of necessity, became priorities.

In March a decision was made by the Finance Committee to transfer control of the Substance Abuse Commission budget to Falmouth Human Services. Beginning on July 1, 2002, the Falmouth Substance Abuse Commission became part of Human Services.

Commission members were assured that autonomy regarding policy issues would be maintained. Human Services will 1) oversee the commission’s budget, 2) provide clerical assistance, 3) identify and assist in preparation of grant proposals pertaining to substance abuse prevention, 4) assist in recruiting new members, 5) be represented at Commission meetings. Karen Cardeira from the office of Human Services will be an ex-officio member of the Commission.

The Substance Abuse Commission continues to maintain its membership in CADCA, *Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America* to access research reports, educational materials from national experts in the field of substance abuse prevention.

Financial support of the annual alcohol-free after-prom party *Celebration '02* was once again part of the Commission’s budget.

As the Commission works with the professionals at Falmouth Human Services, members look forward to one again having the resources to effectively meet the substance abuse prevention needs of our community.

Cynthia Ballentine
Dolores Chausse, Treasurer
Kathleen Jespersen, Chairman
Martha Rosewell, Secretary
Pamela Steudler

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COUNCIL ON AGING

The Town of Falmouth through the Senior Center tries to advocate, intercede, listen and try to provide answers to the varied needs of the 10,500 seniors of our community. Everyone at the Center, staff and membership alike, wish to express thanks to all the other town departments which interact with the Senior Center to make it the place it is and the answer to many needs.

There are over 50 activities/services, etc., each month, which tax the space available at the Center. During the past year some new programs have been added to our schedule.

Water-based Oil Painting has been a popular addition and a VNA taught Strength Training class, held twice a week, has been patronized by 20-25 men and women. A Stained Glass class has been added during the fall and spring.

Many of the services offered at the Center have grown as our senior population grows. Examples of this are the Friendly Visitor Program begun many years ago by Ms. Sheila Payne who ably directed the program until a year ago. Now Ms. Lynn Bergh has stepped on board and the valuable and caring program continues to grow under her guidance. Also, the Outreach Department has exploded in its scope of reaching out to the seniors in their quest to gain assistance of every kind in their daily lives. During the past year, an Office Assistant was hired, part-time, with funding from our state formula grant monies. Because of the increase of over 2300 seniors in our community since the last national census (to 9,265), we also have an increase in state funding – so a part-time volunteer coordinator will be on board to organize the hundreds of generous seniors who help to make the Center the enjoyable place it is.

Through the tireless efforts of our Principal Office Assistant and the volunteers and other office staff, many trips, programs and new activities have been and will be scheduled to try and answer the ever-changing needs of our older population.

Cynthia Barkley, Chairman
John V. Magnani, Director

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VETERAN'S SERVICES

From 1 July 2001 through 30 June 2002, the Veterans' Council held 9 meetings.

A few days after the tragedy of 9/11, our Director of Veterans' Services, Ted Gibbs, organized on short notice, a vigil in memory of those who perished at the hands of terrorists. The non-denominational service held at Memorial Lane consisted of clergymen from area churches and included an Honor Guard from both the Falmouth Police and Fire Departments. State Trooper Daniel M. Clark sang the National Anthem and other appropriate songs and was later joined by Falmouth's Susan Robertson. The vigil provided a medium for our citizens to express their grief and sympathy for their fellow Americans and their families.

With an eye to long-term goals, Ted proposed a new project to the council and that is to establish a maritime memorial to all those lost at sea in defense of our Nation, regardless of service component. Ted suggested a duplicate of the seven foot bronze "Lone Sailor" statue in Washington, D.C. to which the council concurred. As the Navy Memorial Foundation holds the rights to the design, Ted's inclusion of all branches of the military - including the oft overlooked Merchant Marine for their contributions during WWII - required approval. We're happy to report that the Foundation's President and CEO, Rear Admiral Henry C. McKinney, USN (Ret.) agreed to the changes and naming it - appropriately enough - Falmouth's Maritime Memorial.

As with the Vietnam Moving Wall, Ted will be spearheading the project. To date, we have an artist's rendition of the memorial and have participated in preliminary discussions regarding the overall design, possible location and, as no tax dollars will be used, how best to raise funds for the project estimated at \$250,000. Our next step is to meet with interested parties prior to going before the Board of Selectmen for final approval. Upon completion of the project - currently 2004 - it will be the second statue in the town's history with Kathryn Lee Bates being the first. It is encouraging to see an ever increasing number of families join us on both Veterans' Day and Memorial Day to celebrate the many contributions of our veterans, living and deceased. Guest speaker on Memorial Day was former U.S. Coast Guardsman Congressman William Delahunt (10th District) who later presented Gold Star Mother Simone St. Jean with a bouquet of flowers and a gentle word of thanks. TAPS was played flawlessly by a dedicated and talented resident, Michael Flynn after which the crowd was treated to a low level flyover by Coast Guard Group, Woods Hole.

Revenue from military retirements along with VA disability claims and approved cases totaled \$12.5 million. Veterans benefits under M.G.L. Chapter 115 have increased considerably with the Commonwealth reimbursing the town 75% of funds expended in this category.

ADRIAN C.J. DuFRESNE
Chairman, Falmouth Veterans' Council

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FALMOUTH LIBRARIES

Highlights of the 2002 Fiscal Year included refurbishment of the Main Library's 1901 dome, renovation of the East Branch Library interior, upgrade of p.c. equipment at Main, North and East for the new CLAMS system, a new Town CLAMS link at the Woods Hole Library via the Falmouth Library system, development of conceptual designs for renovation of the Main Library, and through contributions in memory of Phyllis Eastwood a wooden playhouse created by artist Alfred Glover.

CIRCULATION SERVICES

The Circulation Department assists the public with materials check-out, renewals, reserves, library cards, museum passes, and related services. The following statistics reflect these activities:

Items circulated July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002:

Main Library:	375,526
East Branch:	47,831
North Branch:	32,650
TOTAL:	456,007

Patron visit count (Main Library):	293,590	(5% increase over FY2001)
Registered borrowers:	27,293	
New registered borrowers:	2,865	
Total borrowers active in FY2002:	14,760	

LIBRARY HOLDINGS (MAIN, EAST, NORTH)

Books	130,205
Audiovisual	10,668
Subscriptions (print)	1,182
Subscriptions (non-print)	10
Museum passes	11

REFERENCE AND ADULT SERVICES

The Reference Department assists patrons with information needs and develops collections and services for adults and young adults. Besides staffing the information desk, Reference personnel organize programs, select materials, write grants, host school class visits, give instructional tours, and help the public access electronic information at the public catalogs and workstations. In their regional role, they assist SEMLS member libraries and patrons. Inquiries are received in person, by phone, by fax, by email and via the Library's website at www.falmouthpubliclibrary.org. During the year, 177,387 'hits' were recorded on the homepage.

Programs Presented: 228 programs were organized and 2,390 individuals attended.

For Adults: *Series programs* included online catalog instruction, Internet tutoring, genealogy help, Books & Bagels book discussions. *Special programs* included Afghanistan in Focus, After Frost: Poetry in New England, Turnips on the Tide, Death & Dessert, Career Awareness, Christmas Tree Shop Tales, Breakfasts with the Authors, an AARP Tour of the Library, and separate workshops on Button Jewelry, Storytelling for Adults, Identification and Care of Photographs, and Making Pins with Pizzazz.

For Young Adults: *Series programs* included Teen Book Club, YA Books & Bagels, and school class visits. *Special programs* included the 4H Coastal Explorer Van and individual workshops on Acting, Babysitting, Writing, Storytelling and Beads.

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FALMOUTH LIBRARIES

Displays and Exhibits: Photography by Linda Graham, Howard Dunn, Saralee Marshall, Dan Johnson, Sue Beardsley; Painting, Sculpture, Art Works by Salley Mavor, Andrea Moore, Claudia Smith-Jacobs, Sue Beardsley, Paul Martineau, Mary Ann Lucas, Tamara Clark, Clayton Fuller, Elpidia Lopez, Falmouth High School Graphic Arts classes, and Children's Creative Arts Workshop with Annie Dean; Needlework by Winifred Andreasen; Tapestry Bags by Pat Visner, Bookmark collection (N. Brink); Antique Toys.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Children's Department provides collections and services for children 12 and under, and their parents or caregivers. Materials are available in many formats with an emphasis on books. Story hours are coordinated among the three libraries for maximum availability. Programs occur year-round but a major highlight is the Summer Reading Program with all its related events. Children's items circulated 97,000 times or 21 % of total library circulation.

Programs presented: 359 programs were organized and 10,792 individuals attended.

Special programs included: *Storytelling* (Davis Bates), *Mime Theater* (Robert Rivest), *Science Isn't Always Pretty* (Keith M. Johnson), *New England Opera Theatre* (John Davies), *Reptiles* (Museum of Science), *Singing and Storytelling* (Cathy Weidhaas), *Spooky Tunes* (Donna Scheer), *Food For Thought* and *Tales of Tara* (Rachel Walsh), *Make and Take Workshop* (Children's Museum), *Winter Stories* (Lori Lieberman), *Chinese New Year / Songs and Dance* (community members), *Big Ryan's Tall Tales* (Ryan Racette), *Animation Workshop* (Kathy Drasher), *Thornton Burgess* (David Hobbs), *Fish Printing* (4H Extension), *Herman the Crab* (K. D. Hohensted), *Open House* (Salley Mavor), and *Storytelling* (Merri Lee Debany).

Series programs for children and families included Baby and Toddler Story Times, Drop-in Crafts, Summer Camp Visits, Junior Great Books, School Class Visits, Storyhours, Literacy Story Hour, Preschool Day Care Visits, Tots 'N Tales Story Times.

Children's own collections on display included legos, bugs, turtles, rescue heroes, army men, angels, bunnies, dinosaurs, beanie babies, cats, dolls, fossils, hats, stamps, coins, pokemon cards, miniatures, action figures, Madeline, shells, ladybugs, and fairies.

BRANCH SERVICES

The branch libraries provide vital library services in the East and North Falmouth neighborhoods. They offer collections and services for children, and, popular fiction, magazines, videos, and items of local interest for adults. Each branch participates in the CLAMS network and shared materials delivery.

The East Branch has substantial collections of popular materials for adults and children, a small reference collection, and access to all CLAMS network resources. During the year, the interior was refurbished with new carpeting, new paint, new bathroom fixtures, a new service desk, and new pc equipment for the impending CLAMS system upgrade. Branch Librarian Barbara Gibson retired in April and Margaret Borden was promoted to succeed her. The East Branch circulated 47,831 items or 10% of the total library circulation.

The North Branch concentrates on popular materials for adults and children as well as an active program of school class and daycare center visits, family storytimes, and story and craft hours for children. During the year the library acquired new carpet for the storyhour room, upgraded electrical service to the building, new pc equipment for the impending CLAMS system upgrade, and a popular playhouse for preschoolers. Community contributions provided unabridged books-on-tape for children and shelving for them. The North Branch circulated 32,650 items or 7% of the total library circulation.

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HOMEBOUND SERVICE

Books, cassettes, magazines delivered:	4,139
Borrowers serviced:	14 in nursing homes
	20 in retirement homes
	64 in own homes
New borrowers:	30

REGIONAL SERVICES

The Falmouth Public Library is under contract with the Southeastern Massachusetts Library System (SEMLS) to provide Reference and Interlibrary Loan Services to member libraries. Reference services include information assistance and training to individual patrons and member libraries. Interlibrary Loan Service involves filling requests from SEMLS libraries for materials not available within their networks, and, taking external requests for materials held in SEMLS libraries. During the year, 7919 requests were filled, involving libraries in 49 states as well as in Puerto Rico and Canada.

ENHANCEMENT SERVICES

The Friends of the Library funded the museum passes, audiovisual materials for all three libraries, two public pc computers, bookcases for display of new books, an indoor/outdoor lectern, Welcome Packets for new patrons, and a childrens program. They also conducted their own popular *Joy of Learning* adult education classes and gave 1,349 hours of volunteer service. Since their start in 1992, the Friends have donated over \$100,000 toward library materials, equipment, furnishings, and programs for enhanced library services.

Additional enhancements came from a **volunteer corps** of 77 individuals who donated 4,883 hours of service to the Library. This includes members of the Falmouth Genealogical Society who assist patrons weekly. To acknowledge the invaluable contribution that all volunteers make to the Library, the Board of Trustees sponsors an annual recognition event.

With deep gratitude we acknowledge the expertise and assistance of other Town departments, the community support we receive at Town Meeting, our collaboration with the libraries in Woods Hole and West Falmouth, and the technical help offered by the U.S. Geological Survey and other research community personnel. This diverse support greatly enriches the resources we can offer back to the town. I also personally wish to thank the Board of Trustees, Assistant Director Lynne Mulvey, and all library staff members for their indispensable help in providing another year of excellent library service to the Town.

Nancy Serotkin, Director

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BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Trustee Dana Smith did not run for another term in the 2002 town election. Voters elected Barbara Gibson as the newest member of the Board of Trustees. Barbara served as a librarian at the East Falmouth branch for 10 years before retirement. The board is looking forward to her perspective and contributions.

The Trustees continued to plan for a major renovation of the main library building, which will utilize existing space and not add to the building's footprint. Individual Trustees continued to visit other recently renovated libraries to view design and service features. The board's work with BCInternational library design consultants progressed nicely. The intent is to address many of the elements in the Library's Long Range Plan in the renovation process. Major issues are a new HVAC system, new carpeting, improving children's library facilities, expanding meeting and function space, modernizing electronic capability, improving lighting, purchasing new furniture and furnishings and enhancing security. Some renovations need immediate attention. This past year we learned that the dome in the original section of the building needed prompt attention. It was shored up, cleaned and restored and today it adds immeasurably to the library's appearance.

The Trustees remained focused on the five year Long Range Plan submitted to the Board of Library Commissioners in October 2000. We asked the Selectmen to approve funding for a much needed technology librarian position. The Selectmen declined because of current budget constraints, but acknowledged that support would be appropriate in the future. Much of the current long Range Plan is premised on the expectation that the town will approve the proposed major renovation. Additions to library staff, increased hours and improved access to electronically stored data will necessarily have to be addressed when there is the sufficient space and ability to accommodate them.

This past year saw the completion of major repairs and improvements to the East Falmouth branch. We replaced carpet, bathroom fixtures and the patron service desk and repainted the whole interior. We have received many favorable comments from the community.

All three libraries are now on the CLAMS system which will significantly improve efficiency and continuity of operation. The Woods Hole Library was approved membership in the CLAMS system as an extension of The Falmouth Public Library, enhancing the sharing of materials for the benefit of the Town.

The Trustees and the Veterans Council worked cordially and cooperatively to move the flagpole and make other improvements to Memorial Lane. A playhouse was added to the children's room and named "Phyllis' House" in honor of our late children's librarian, Phyllis Eastwood. The playhouse was funded by contributions in her memory and built by local artist and craftsman, Alfred Glover. Additional computers funded by the Friends have been enthusiastically received by children and parents.

The Trustees of the Falmouth Public Library would like to thank the Friends for their countless hours of work raising funds to augment the programs at the Library, provide museum passes for use by the community and for their contributions toward other Library needs. The community has come to expect additional cultural programs which include lectures and other special features for adults, children and young adults. Two

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well attended Joy of Learning sessions under the auspices of the Friends of the Library enhance the offerings of the library in October and again in February and March. The staff provides support for these projects and is enthusiastically engaged in finding new and interesting activities for library patrons enjoyment in, above and beyond reference and reading. The staff, Friends and Trustees are dedicated to these innovative additional benefits for the library users.

The Board recognizes with gratitude each Library volunteer's time. The seventy-seven volunteers gave a total of 4,883 hours throughout the year. The Trustees and the Library staff appreciate this support. The Trustees also recognize the Director's exceptional leadership and the service of a willing and dedicated staff. They are the foundation of a strong public library.

Frank K. Duffy, Jr.
Board of Trustees

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WEST FALMOUTH LIBRARY

During fiscal year July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 circulation of books, magazines and books on tape at the West Falmouth Library totaled 10,760, a decrease of 223 from last year. The Library added 575 books to its collection.

At year-end there were 551 registered members of the Library. The Library was open 27 hours a week for a total of 1,350 hours, and was staffed by three part-time employees.

Over a third of the funds necessary to operate the Library are generated by our annual fund raising activities. We held our annual *Book Sale* and *Art Show* during the summer and met our goals. The *Christmas House Tour* continues to be our biggest fund raising event with over 800 tickets sold for the 2001 Tour.

The Community Room was used for public and private meetings, music recitals, yoga classes, bridge groups, weddings and receptions a total of 148 times. Library sponsored events, including Board Meetings, the Art Show, the Book Sale, the CLOC Orchestra Concert, the House Tour, Friend's Meetings and Concerts and the Book Discussion Group used the room a total of 55 times. Additionally, the building is the home of the West Falmouth Preschool.

The Children's Programs Committee continued to add activities and programs, for our younger members, including a story hour organized by "The Seven Amigos", an energetic group of young ladies, that hosts children four and up for a story on a monthly basis. Additionally, the Library staff instituted a reading program for the West Falmouth Preschool, called "The Book Worm Club".

Ground breaking for the addition of a "vertical platform handicap lift", more commonly known as an elevator, occurred in June 2002. It is located at the right rear corner of the building; offers access from the ground level to both levels of the building and is easily accessible from the parking lot. The project was initiated by a generous anonymous donation from a West Falmouth community member. Additionally, a grant from the Gordon T. Heald Fund, a donor-advised fund at the Community Foundation of Cape Cod, will help fund the completion of this project. Thanks to strong support from former Board Member, Stephen Fassett, this project got "off the ground". Co-Treasurer, Jim Griglun, diligently supervised all aspects of the design and installation of the lift.

The Arthur M. Hennessey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, which is administered by the Library, was awarded to David R. Mederios, a West Falmouth resident and Falmouth High School graduate.

Four issues of the Library newsletter, *The Bulletin*, were published during the fiscal year to keep the membership informed of upcoming activities. We continue to receive very positive feedback.

The *Friends of the West Falmouth Library* was very active over the past year with the help of over 100 members. They sponsored a number of events – including two sold out concerts and the second annual *Wine and Beer Tasting in the Garden*. They have assumed the majority of the responsibility for producing the Christmas greens and gift items sold during the Christmas House Tour.

It truly takes the whole community to keep the Library going. Hundreds of people donate time, money, food, energy, enthusiasm and new ideas. We owe a debt of gratitude to our retired Head Gardener, Jane Carlson, who lovingly tended our garden over the past five years. The generosity of a committed group of volunteers and the hard work of the Library staff, Ann Ellis, Rosaleen Egan, Tara Nihill and Jessica Fallon continue to make the West Falmouth Library an important asset to the West Falmouth Community.

Lesley S. Little, President
Board of Trustees

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WOOD'S HOLE LIBRARY

Library circulation for FY02 was 19,864 which includes 940 for the home delivery program and 624 for the children's groups which are served by the library. These groups include: Woods Hole Headstart program, Woods Hole After School program, Woods Hole Child Center, and the MBL Periwinkle and Satellite clubs.

New books and audiovisual materials added to the library's collection totaled 1,110 items. Of these 643 were purchased with library funds, 62 with gift and memorial funds, and 405 were gifts.

Special gifts and grants were received from local foundations and from individuals. The Woods Hole Foundation granted money to help pay for exterior trim painting for the building. The Friendship Fund gave the library a grant for computer equipment for public access to the CLAMS database.

Fund raising events sponsored by the library included four book sales, a spring plant sale, and two benefit concerts.

Cultural and educational programs were held for children and adults. These programs included travel slide presentations, storytellers, poetry readings, craft workshops, and book signings.

As full members of the CLAMS network, as a remote site of the Falmouth Public Library, the Woods Hole Library continued the process of bar coding books and materials and entering the records on the CLAMS database. With the help of special volunteers the library staff has added a total of 1,900 items as of June 30, 2002. The project is ongoing, and will be completed sometime in 2003, when the library will begin circulating materials with the CLAMS network.

The library completed a new long-range plan in June, after a planning committee went through a planning process. The planning process included a community survey, a public meeting to discuss the results of the survey, and writing the plan itself. Copies of the survey results and of the plan are available at the library.

Camilla B. Larrey, Director

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CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Falmouth Cultural Council, previously known as the Falmouth Arts Council, provides opportunities for residents of Falmouth to experience programs in the humanities and interpretive sciences as well as the arts. This provides the community a broad spectrum of cultural experiences and allows for more diverse funding for are projects.

During the past year the Falmouth Cultural council, dispersed \$7,960 in grants to further cultural events and the arts in the town. Most of this sum went to 18 applicants including the Wooden Playhouse project for the Falmouth Library, the Falmouth School Arts Council, "A Millennium Tribute for the Native Peoples" by Kathy Sharp Frisbee, the Woods Hole Film Festival, Dance Vision Festival and Turning Pointe Dance. The council also provided through its PASS program for two elementary grade schools to attend theatre performances.

The Elaine Pear Cohen awards, a career development award for Falmouth resident artists, awarded a total of \$2,100 to four very talented and remarkable recipients; Claudia Smith-Jacobs, Kim Mercurio, Pat Visner and Emily Ferguson. This award is dependent upon fundraising efforts of the council and community donations.

A directory of artists and web site is maintained by the council and is accessible online at www.arts-cape.com A printed copy of the directory is available for use a the Town Library.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council annually disperses funds to the Town. Through an application process local artists, schools, and organizations apply for project funds. The volunteer council is made up of 11 local residents, who review and recommend projects for funding. The council continues to provide exposure to cultural experiences that may not be readily available or accessible to the community. We are dependent upon state funding but as a local council feel strongly that through our funded programs we contribute to the increased quality of life here on the cape.

Barry R. De St. Croix, Chairperson

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SHELLFISH REPORT

This year's propagation projects included the continued operation of the shellfish upweller tanks in West Falmouth Harbor and Green Pond. One million seven hundred thousand seed quahogs were raised with the help of Americorps workers. The quahog seed was supplied through Barnstable County's Municipal Aquaculture program and purchased with propagation and donation funds. An additional 200,000 field plant quahogs were purchased from Aquacultural Research Corp and were planted in Waquoit Bay, Great Pond, Green Pond, and West Falmouth Harbor. In September, 200,000 seed bay scallops were purchased from Taylor Seafood and planted in West Falmouth Harbor and Waquoit Bay.

The annual catch report for 2001 shows another outstanding quahog harvest from Waquoit Bay. Great Pond also had a very productive year for quahogs. Soft-shell clam populations have dropped very low in all areas and I am concerned that it may be due to a clam disease as well as impacts from nutrient pollution.

Bay scallop season was better than last year. West Falmouth Harbor and Waquoit Bay both provided a fair recreational scallop harvest in October. There does appear to be a good amount of seed in Vineyard Sound, West Falmouth Harbor, and Waquoit Bay for next year.

Once again, the herring runs were cleaned with the aid of Mr. Trafton Hinkley. A very large population of herring returned to Coonamessett Pond, as well as the Herring River, Fresh River, and Trunk River. Poaching and vandalism continue to be problems in the Coonamessett Run and Herring River.

Due to overall poor water quality, Waquoit Bay, Lower Bournes Pond, and Megansett Harbor were among the only areas open to shellfishing this past summer. The area inside of the Megansett Harbor Jetty to the Bourne line has been added to the seasonal closures for the summer from now on because it does not meet the federal water quality standards from July 1 to September 30.

Grant funds from the Natural Resources Conservation Service have been secured for a project to replace defective water control structures in the Coonamessett River Herring Run in Dutchman's Ditch. Permits to carry out the work have been secured and construction will begin in August.

The Buzzards Bay Project has agreed to provide grant funding to replace a failed culvert in the herring run from Rands Canal to Cedar Lake. Work on this project should begin in the fall of 2002.

Commercial Shellfish Harvest for 2001

Quahogs	14,292 bushels	\$1,286,280
Clams	692 bushels	\$55,360
Oysters	562 bushels	\$44,960
Scallops	1256 bushels	<u>\$105,504</u>
Total wholesale commercial harvest		\$1,492,104

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Recreational Shellfish Harvest for 2001

Quahogs	758 bushels	\$68,220
Clams	123 bushels	\$9,840
Oysters	83 bushels	\$6,640
Scallops	349 bushels	<u>\$29,316</u>

Total wholesale recreational harvest \$114,016

Grand Total Harvest **\$1,606,120**

Permit Sales FY 02

Commercial	140	\$27,400
Family	1130	\$22,340
Non-resident	173	\$8,550
Senior	<u>502</u>	<u>\$2,485</u>
Total Permits	1945	<u>\$59,580</u>

Submitted by:

Paul Montague, Shellfish Constable

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HARBOR MASTER/WATERWAYS

REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR FY 2002

Revenue:

Wharfage fees:	\$ 336,682.30
Mooring fees:	\$ 122,234.50
Miscellaneous fees:	\$ 1,762.87
Total Revenue:	\$ 460,679.67

Expenses:

The department's operating budget for fiscal year 2002 was \$352,1376.00. Actual departmental expenditures amounted to \$311,206.47. Net revenue was therefore: \$149,473.20.

Current Projects:

Permitting was completed on the new float/slip expansion project on Robbins Road. Funding for the new floats will be sought at the Fall 2002 annual town meeting. The Harrington Street Boat Ramp was completely renovated with the assistance of the State Public Access Board. Annual dredging was completed at Great Pond, Eel Pond Menauhant, Green Pond, Bourne's Pond and Falmouth Inner Harbor.

The Harbor Master's Department is continuing the process of putting the entire town mooring accounts into the GIS mapping program. Most harbors are complete at this time, the project will continue into next summer.

Law enforcement continues to be a main focus of the department. The department has been actively dealing with a large number of complaints regarding the operation of speed or cigarette style boats as well as personal watercraft.

The Harbormaster graduated at the top of his class in the 02-01 Reserve/Intermittent Police Academy this past April.

The Harbor Master's Department issued 155 new mooring permits in 2002. The total number of mooring permits issued by the department was 2968.

Future Projects:

Permits are being sought for the dredging of Eel Pond Menauhant north of the yacht club. We anticipate dredging the inlet at Wild Harbor and beginning the permitting process for dredging at Waquoit Bay, West Falmouth and Megansett Harbors. The new floats at Robbins Road should be operational for the spring of 2003 adding an additional ten seasonal slips.

The town continues to wait for funding for the construction of the Falmouth Inner Harbor Boat Ramp. Construction was supposed to have begun this past spring. The Wild Harbor Bulkhead still needs to be reconstructed when funding becomes available. A launching float is planned for the Waquoit Boat Ramp next summer. A new fixed pump-out station will be installed at the head of Falmouth Harbor for easier use by transient boaters starting next summer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregg P. Fraser
Chief Harbor Master

Clarence A. Leonard
Waterway's Committee Chairman

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BEACH COMMITTEE

The 2002 beach season will be remembered for several changes and many “perfect” beach days. Kathleen Burke stepped down after five years as Superintendent, to be replaced by Acting Superintendent, Don Hoffer. Dave Christensen became a member of the Falmouth Beach Committee. The Beach Committee, as a major goal, committed the Beach Department to be more “user friendly”. Senior staff continually reinforced this goal on our young employees. A near-future goal of the Committee is the improvement of the beach environment. The Beach Department was fully staffed and did not have the problems hiring lifeguards and parking attendants, experienced at other Cape towns. This favorable staffing picture is attributable to the improved salary levels approved by Town Meeting and our in-house lifeguard training program.

The eight-day period ending on August 18, 2002 nearly broke the record of nine consecutive days of temperatures exceeding 90° in Boston, set in 1912. Huge numbers of people enjoyed Falmouth’s eleven beaches. On July 4th, a record number of 565 cars paid to go to Old Silver Beach (Public). Beach stickers were issued for the first year of a two-year cycle. Over 50,000 beach stickers, permits, day tickets and hotel/motel coupons were sold. Total revenues for the Beach Department exceeded \$500,000. For the first time, beginning March 5, 2002, resident stickers were sold from Town Hall, or through the mail. Over 4000 stickers were sold in this manner.

In another “first”, the DPW took over the maintenance function of the beaches, as well as beach buildings, on July 1, 2002. One of the first projects, completed under the new organization, was the renovation of concession stands at Old Silver Beach, both public and resident side, and Surf Drive. Work included new sinks, plumbing and stainless tables and shelving, bringing our facilities into compliance with State sanitary regulations. Major renewal of the trim on the Old Silver (Public) bathhouse was also accomplished.

Traditional beach events were held. Among these were the August 6th Cape Cod Lifeguard Competition held at West Dennis Beach. Falmouth lifeguards distinguished themselves by taking a third place in their division. The Falmouth Beach Department supported the Falmouth Road Race, held on August 11th and the Falmouth Sprint Triathlon, held on July 27th. Our final event was the Department’s Annual Swim Meet held on August 17th at Sandwich High School. Falmouth Heights Beach and Bristol Beach were winners in their respective categories.

Dedicated Falmouth swim instructors continued the superb swim lesson program, provided free to all youngsters who visit our beaches. This year, 750 children, starting with toddlers, 4 years old, signed up for the program. As they progress through the program, they eventually can enter an advanced program where they are trained as lifeguards. This year, we sent one additional senior lifeguard to American Red Cross Instructor Training. This enabled us to double the size of our classes, resulting in 21 candidates, most from Falmouth, qualifying as lifeguards.

In closing, this was a very busy summer for the Falmouth Beach Department. Both the Beach Committee and the Beach staff would like to thank all of the personnel in the various Town departments for their efforts in making it the success that it was.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Hoffer
Acting Beach Superintendent

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Falmouth Recreation Department in 2002 continued to provide the citizens of Falmouth a wide range of recreational activities.

Our youth programs continued to grow with over 800 children playing soccer, 600 in youth basketball and 750 in baseball and girls softball.

The summer camp program at the Gus Canty Center had 450 children throughout the summer and 45 children enjoyed the half-day camp program at East Falmouth School. 150 children learned to sail on Great Pond.

The Adult Basketball, Volleyball and Softball programs added several new teams to their leagues for new players.

New programs added this year were Friday and Saturday night drop in programs for Jr. High and High School students.

Several dances were also held throughout the year for this age group.

After school gym time and our new game room were available for the kids to enjoy everyday from 2:30-5:00 p.m.

Elementary School Family Nights were held once a month for students and their parents to come and have fun together in the Community Center.

In the May election voters passed the Recreation Committee's non-binding question to move the high school football program from Fuller Field to the grounds of Falmouth High School. The Recreation Committee is working closely with the School Building Committee on this project.

The new locker room and teen center addition to the Gus Canty Community Center broke ground in the fall of 2002. Anticipated completion of this project is spring 2003.

The high school teen center committee is busy fundraising to raise money to furnish the teen center. A Frostbite Walk and Tile Design workshop were two of the activities that were held in 2002.

I wish to thank all our volunteer coaches, recreation staff and committee for all their hard work and dedication. Special thanks to the Parks Department for always having our playing fields in tip top shape.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen E. Kennedy
Recreation Director

Recreation Committee
Susan Peterson and Mary Bishop (co-Chairmen)
Sandy Cuny, William Andrade, John Carroll, David Jarvis and Steve Brown

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The mission of the Falmouth School System in part speaks of two major commitments:

- “Provide every student with the opportunity to realize maximum individual potential in a safe and respectful environment.”
- Make “continuous improvement in all aspects of teaching and learning.”

In pursuit of the first statement above, I want to express the thanks of the employees of the school department to the people and government of the town for their commitment to providing us with the resources to make this happen.

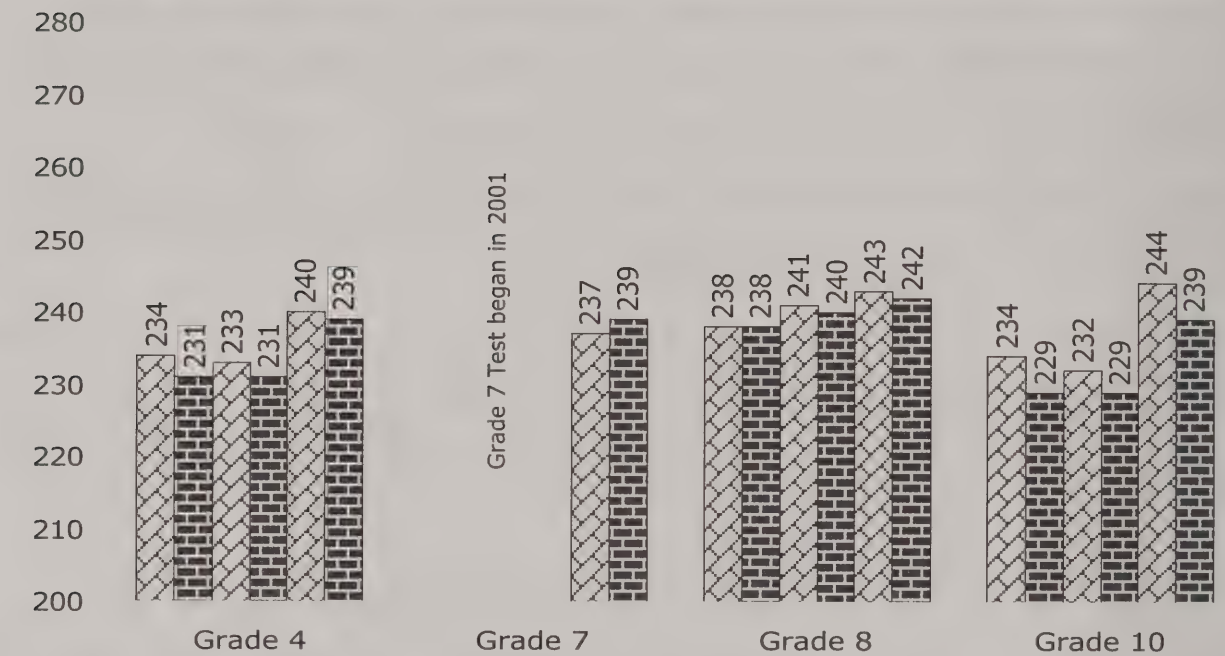
- We have been supported in our pursuit of appropriate class size, and have reached the targets set eight years ago with most classes averaging 17 to 22 students.
- We have set a plan to move all our kindergartens to full day status. Currently we have about 25% at full day; the plan will be to gradually move all to full day as we are able to move personnel resources from upper grades, where the student population is getting gradually smaller.
- We have sustained professional development to align our curriculum with the state Curriculum Frameworks and to improve our skills for helping students learn effectively.
- We have, with the help of the override, sustained renewal of textbooks, supplies, and library resources; built our student access to technology; and maintained our facilities in very good condition.
- We have kept exciting teachers and programs in art, music, library, and physical education.
- We have maintained our attention to the student services that are necessary to help learning, with guidance and counseling and full-time nurses.
- We have been able to offer extracurricular and athletic options for all grade levels, without instituting student user fees that eliminate students from less fortunate families.

The sustained attention that Massachusetts Education Reform, including the accountability of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System, has focused on English Language Arts and mathematics skills is important and positive. While the School Committee and school department have debated how to protect certain small groups of students from the negatives of the system, we have put tremendous energy into helping the great majority of students to meet the challenge of high expectations. The data below on the English Language Arts and math results from recent MCAS testing displays the ability of the school system to exceed the performance of the overall state average and to make gradual positive improvements in student performance. The results of our students on the SAT tests show a similar upward trend in verbal and math scores over five years.

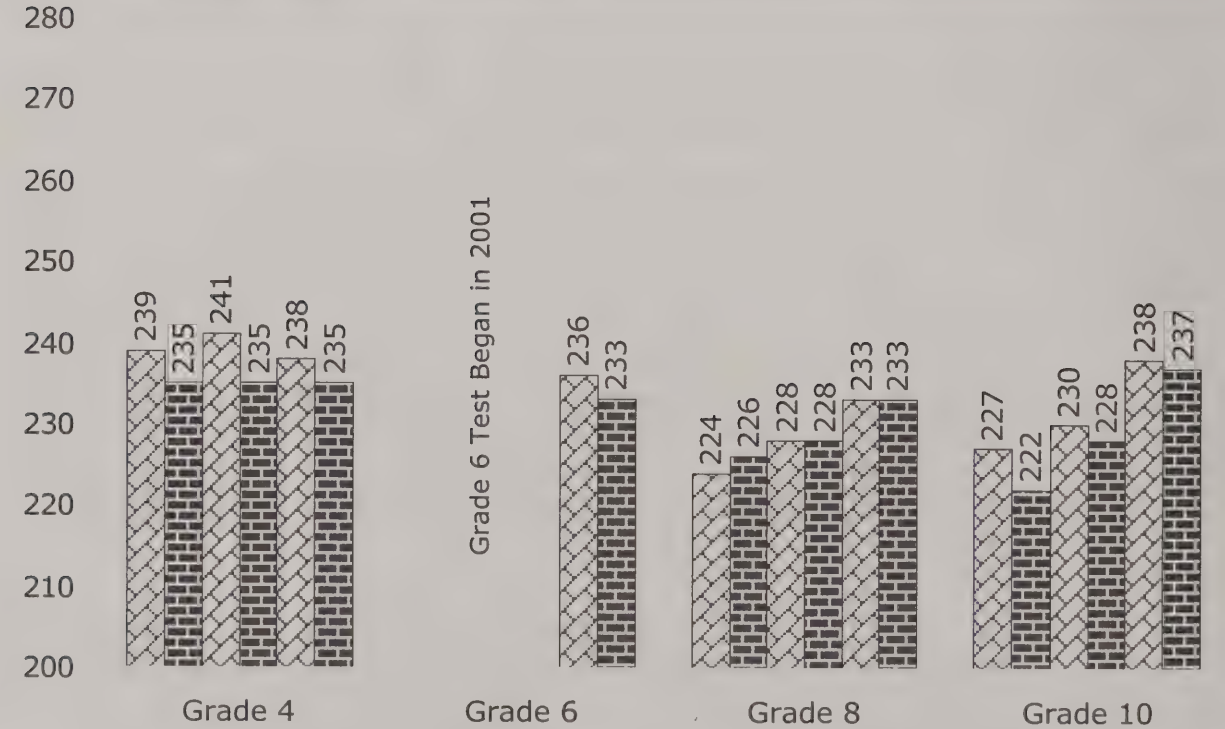
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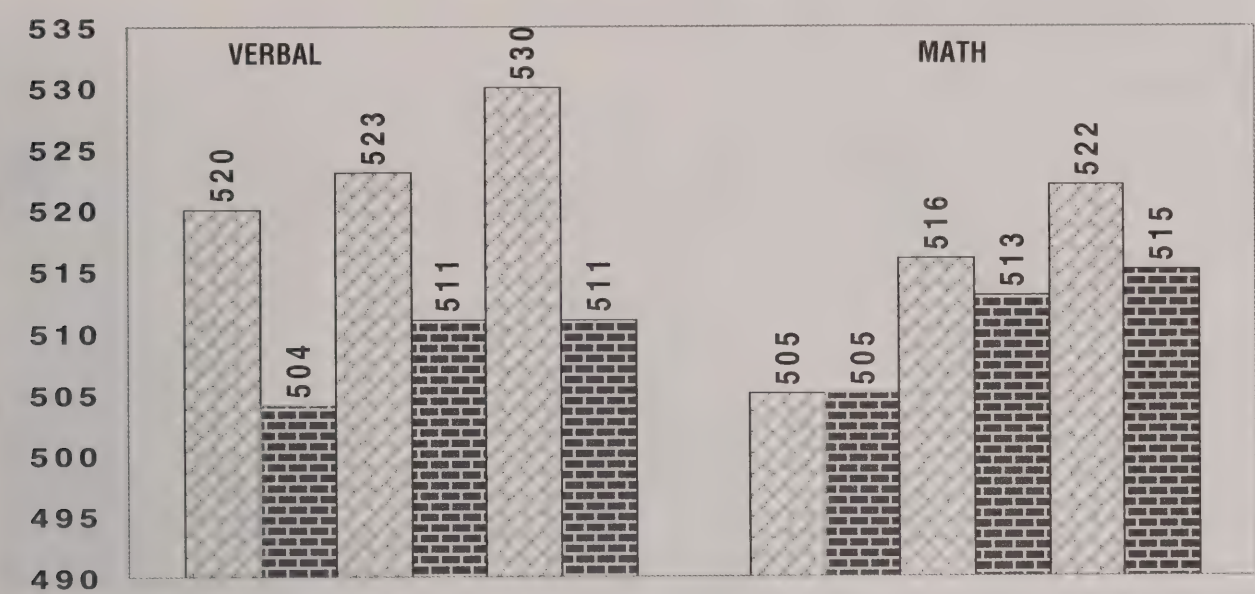
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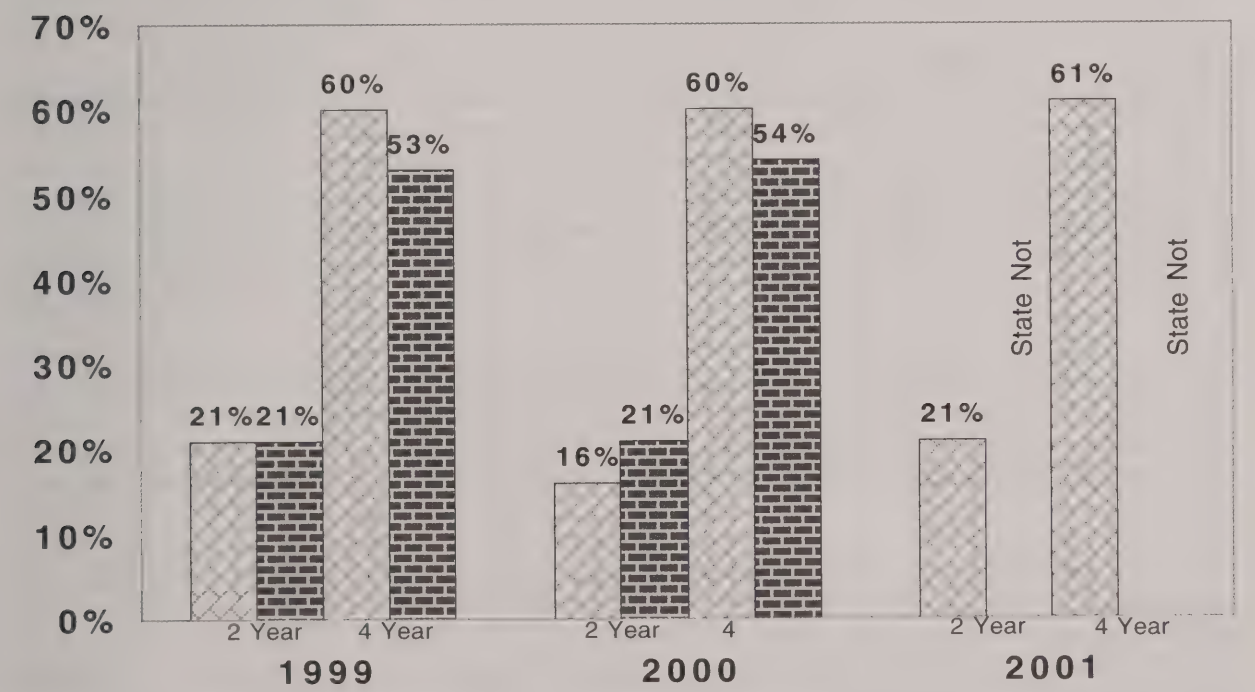
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We are pleased with the college admissions results of our graduates. The table on student plans for further education after graduation shows a sustained interest that also exceeds the state average.

Students Planning to Further Their Education

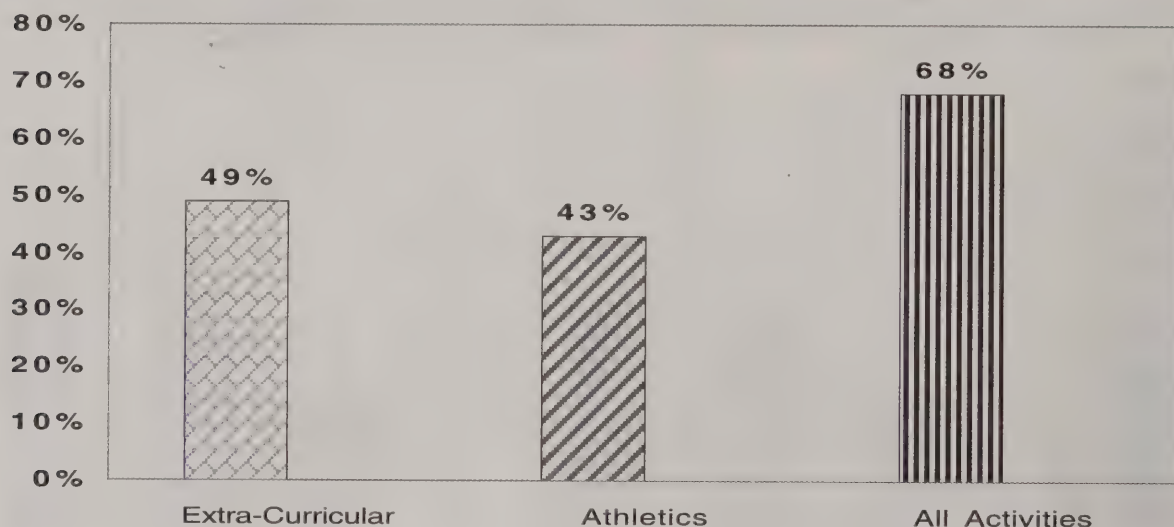


A third important indicator about which we are pleased is drawn from a new database that collects all the forms of participation of all high school students. The table below shows the percentage of high school students who are involved in one or more activities. In an effort to involve students in school and create a range of connections with the high school experience, we will continue to try to improve the 68% participation rate of students in one or more of the variety of activities. We feel that providing these opportunities, without the damaging impact of user fees, is a very valuable part of the total educational experience for students.

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Participation in After-School Activities



Another area of very important development that could not have occurred without considerable discussion with the town is the improvement of our facilities. I feel that through the recent series of renovation and addition projects, the town has invested wisely in a long-range capability to serve its students. For the first time in many years, the space for a full range of programs is available in our middle schools, with flexibility to meet changes in student population. The Mullen-Hall renovation and addition took its first steps in the 2001-02 school year to update the K-4 building, which created difficult learning conditions.

The major decision relative to facilities in 2001-02 was the town commitment to a complete reconstruction of Falmouth High School. This will take advantage of the basic concrete and steel of the old structure, but will incorporate a complete replacement of most of the interior structures. The new design provides natural light in all major corridors and classroom spaces and windows that can be opened in all exterior spaces to enjoy our natural weather conditions. Significant improvements will be made for handicap access. Furthermore the design includes alternative and renewable energy components to supplement the basic systems and to provide an educational opportunity for students. There will be appropriate sized classrooms with full replacement of ventilation, electrical, and networking systems. Science labs will be vastly improved and other specific facilities enlarged to meet the level of participation of today's student body. This plan, like the others in this series of improvements, is designed to provide the town with a highly effective building in a moderate and cost effective design. The school district is committed to moving this project forward, but we will do so in full cooperation with an overall plan to time the reconstruction so that the town can manage other capital and construction needs.

The Volunteers in Public Schools organization is another example of the great working relationship between the community and the schools. Once again, that program has provided an avenue for about 46,000 hours of volunteer service from over 1,300 people. In recent years the focus on involving community people as mentors has provided outstanding support for a full range of students including those needing a caring adult to talk to and those who want a guide for individual research into topics.

We in the school department feel privileged to be part of such a supportive town and proud to be working with the students in the community.

Dr. Peter L. Clark, Superintendent of Schools

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FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Falmouth High School opened with Freshman Orientation on August 28, offering incoming students an opportunity to follow their schedule, find their lockers, speak with their team teachers and explore the Activities Fair. Over 400 students and parents attended the event.

Falmouth High School implemented a change in attendance policy that reduced class cuts by 66%. Additionally, an automated phone message program called Parent Link was instituted to notify parents that their child was absent from school.

In response to the September 11 crisis, the Falmouth High School Leader's Club raised funds through the sale of flag pins, buttons, and ribbons, with the proceeds sent to New York charities.

Senior Guidance Night was held on September 20 to assist seniors and their parents in the college application process.

The Falmouth High School Open House was held on October 11, at which time parents were given an opportunity to follow their child's class schedule.

On October 12, a Homecoming Rally was held at the end of school to kickoff a weeklong celebration of school spirit. Nick Vecchione was elected Mr. Clipper and Amanda Nealon was elected Miss Clipper. Following the football game the senior class held a dance at the Gus Canty Center.

Freshmen and their parents were invited to "Meet Your Counselor Night" on October 18 and Making High School Count on November 27.

The Falmouth High School Holiday Fair was held on November 3 in the Field House with over 50 crafters and non-profit groups participating.

The Key Club held a food and clothing drive for the Falmouth Service Center in November.

Junior Workday was held on October 27; students raked leaves, cleaned yards and made dump runs for members of the community.

The Sophomore Pasta Supper was held on November 16, coinciding with the first performance of the All School Play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Dinner/theater tickets were sold for Friday night and the play was performed on Saturday and Sunday.

Junior students were invited to participate in a career day on November 29, which gave them an opportunity to speak with representatives from many different professions.

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The Freshman Class raised money for the Falmouth Service Center to purchase a garden shed through a Read-A-Thon within the team classes.

Seniors Ali MacDonald and Heather Beers were selected to receive the Massachusetts School Superintendent's Award for Academic Excellence.

A flashlight parade, rally and powder puff football game were held on November 20 at Guv Fuller Field at which Mr. and Miss Clipper presided over the festivities.

The marching band, cheerleaders, Mr. and Miss Clipper and SADD participated in the annual Falmouth Christmas Parade. The band and orchestra, choir and Repertory Singers performed Holiday concerts. The Jazz Band, Concert Band and Repertory Singers performed in concert at the Lawrence School in January. The FHS Chorus performed on March 11, and All Bands Night was held at FHS on March 25.

Megan Levy, Class of 2005, had the unique opportunity of carrying the Olympic Torch in Fall River during the holiday vacation in December.

Sailing and Girls' Varsity Lacrosse became varsity sports last year and Girls' Ice Hockey became a club sport.

The Teen Center Committee sponsored the Frostbite Walk in January and raised nearly \$12,000. Additional fundraising, through the sale of wall tiles to be displayed in the Teen Center, increased the amount to \$17,000. The Committee is in the process of researching the equipment needed for the Center, which is expected to open in the spring of 2003.

The Tri-M Music Honor Society held its induction ceremony on January 24; the National Honor Society inducted new members on March 7.

The annual Program of Studies Night was held on January 25; a similar program for incoming freshmen was held a week later at the Lawrence School.

The Coonamessett Inn was the location of the Senior Class Auction and Brunch, which grossed over \$10,000 for graduation and other senior expenses.

College Planning Night for Juniors took place in March, and sophomores were offered workshops in English and Math to augment their classroom time to prepare for MCAS.

The Class of 2003-04 assisted at the VIPS Expo in March; the Key Club held a blood drive in April and participated in the annual March of Dimes Walk.

With the end of the school year drawing to a close, students participated in Falmouth High School's "Spring Fling," the Freshman Class Show, the Mr. Falmouth Contest, and the Junior/Senior Prom, this year held in the Field House on May 18, followed by Celebration 2002, a alcohol and drug free event, at the Gus Canty Community Center. The year culminated with a weeklong series of events for seniors leading up to Graduation on June 4.

Paul V. Cali, Principal

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LAWRENCE SCHOOL

We continue to convey the message that the Lawrence School is a wonderful environment for our children to grow intellectually and socially. Our school continues to be a place where all students are academically challenged and encouraged to appreciate, respect and to participate as active partners in our diverse community.

The Lawrence School Council has been and remains an integral mechanism of support for our school. As in previous years, we met on a regular basis to discuss a variety of school related issues including budget, our School Improvement Plan, curriculum,

school culture, and other pertinent topics.

Our Lawrence School Administrative Council which is comprised of administrators and team leaders met monthly to discuss curriculum issues, school decorum, and to disseminate important information gathered by some of our other groups such as the School Council and PTO.

The PTO met on a regular basis throughout the year and was instrumental in facilitating a number of activities that directly benefited our students, parents, teachers, and support staff. As in previous years, this group provided funding from its annual "magazine fundraiser" to help offset field trip expenses for all students. These experiences included trips to Boston to the Museum of Science and the Peabody Museum at Harvard, Whale Watches out of Plymouth, Heritage Plantation in Sandwich, and historic tours of the Cape Cod Canal by boat.

Our PTO again sponsored our "Winter Blast." This annual event continues to be one of the highlights of our school year and is recognized as such for its positive contribution to our school spirit and efforts to involve our entire community. Close to 800 students, parents, teachers, members of the business community, and other townspeople participated in this fun-filled event. We look forward to our 2003 "Winter Blast." We certainly appreciate our PTO's efforts and look forward with great enthusiasm to working with this group next year.

Our Student Council has also had another successful school year thanks to all participants. This group met on a regular basis with their advisors along with their elected student leaders. A major focus of the Student Council involved the coordination and sponsoring of three of our six scheduled school dances. Through their combined efforts, all dances were very orderly and well attended. Parents continue to comment about the positive experiences that our teacher and PTO chaperoned dances provide for their children. Our Student Council advisors, Ken Kozens and Tom Kelleher, continue to do a wonderful job with our students. These two individuals exemplify the kind of educators Falmouth is fortunate to have in its ranks.

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Our interscholastic sports programs for girls and boys continued to provide more valued learning experiences for our students. Our girls and boys participated in football, field hockey, and soccer as our fall sports and in basketball for the winter sport. Spring track and field also remained a very popular sport that attracted many boys and girls. Thanks to the cooperation of the high school administration, our student athletes were able to utilize the FHS track complex for our track meets. Other after-school activities (intramural sports, art, music, woods, Lego tech, yearbook, newspaper, drama, and homework club) were also well attended.

Under the direction of Lavada Studley, our music programs continued to draw many students to their ranks. This year, about 25% of our student population was involved in some aspect of our music program. Many performances that involved our Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz group, and regular band and chorus classes were open to the public and to our student body at various times throughout the year.

Overall, we had another very successful school year in which our students have realized much growth from an academic as well as a social development perspective. We will continue to take our successes, build upon them, and strive to do an even better job in what we do for the children of Falmouth.

Dr. Douglas R. White, Principal

MORSE POND SCHOOL

This school year 2001-2002 was an exciting year at Morse Pond. In August we started staff development training for all fifth grade and pilot teachers in the sixth grade for a new math program to support our math curriculum and the Massachusetts Frameworks and Standards. The program, Everyday Math, was already in grades 1-4, so our implementation would provide consistency for the children. We also trained all sixth grade teachers in the new science program, which had been implemented last year in all fifth grades. Staff development and training continued throughout the year on the in-service days, during faculty meetings, and by individuals taking courses and workshops. Our major staff development focus this year was to improve student knowledge in math and language arts.

In September, we dedicated Morse Pond's new addition and the building renovations, which had taken place over the last two years. We have all really enjoyed having the new spaces and also having the community resume use of the Morse Pond facilities.

This year, assessment was an area of focus for the Falmouth Public Schools. We continued California Achievement testing and analyzing in both fifth and sixth grades. The results were very beneficial in assisting individual teachers to help students learn to reach their maximum capabilities. MCAS was given to fifth graders in science and social studies. Sixth grade students took the math section of MCAS and will receive individual scores to assist with identifying their needs as they enter seventh grade. Many types of formal and informal assessments take place throughout the year as students learn and develop skills.

There has been a number of Morse Pond students and staff who have distinguished themselves in the 2001-02 school year. They could not all be recognized in this End of the Year Report. However, I would like to mention several outstanding awards, specifically in areas of our focus for this past year in math and language arts. In the annual "Cape Cod Classroom Times", two sixth graders won first places: Sam Allen for his writing of a news feature, and Dylan Fernandez for his opinion article.

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The New England Math League gave Morse Pond School the award of County Champion for Barnstable County. Ms. Gina Andrade, a sixth grade teacher, won an award for her work using technology with her students. This award was presented from the Massachusetts Software and Internet Council. She was one of 15 teachers to be honored this year.

Community service has always been a very important part of the Morse Pond School Community. This school year over 40 community services have occurred through the work of individual students, staff, whole classes, grade levels, the entire school, programs, the PTO, VIPS, and the School Council. Several of these were very special or are annual events: Bus Driver Awards and Appreciation Day, Coastsweep, Books on Tape for Children's Hospital, visits to several local nursing homes, High School /Morse Pond mentor program, thank you notes to Otis Air National Guard Base, field trips and equipment provided by the PTO, Holidays Gift Charities, music programs for holidays and specific groups, and water quality testing, were all part of what is done for a community by a community.

March 16, 19, and 20 were very special days for the members of the Morse Pond School Community as we welcomed T.V. Tokyo who had chosen Morse Pond as one of two schools in the United States to be part of a documentary involving a five-day elementary school schedule. Up until April of this year, students in Japan attended school for six days. The Japanese Ministry of Education decided, after much discussion and research, that perhaps this was not in the best interest of the children and so the change was made to a five day schedule for the students of Japan. It was decided that a documentary of school in the United States would assist in this change. It was an exciting experience to have the six-person team become part of our school during these three days. We certainly learned equally as much from them as they did from us.

As you can see a great deal of learning, both in and out of the classroom continues to be the priority of the Morse Pond School Community.

Diane Hoppensteadt, Principal

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EAST FALMOUTH SCHOOL

The 2001-2002 school year for the East Falmouth School was an innovative one with many new endeavors that brought us resources and skills that benefited all students. Students were shown to improve on statewide MCAS and IOWA testing. Students were also provided

with ample opportunities to have a variety of field trips, in school programming and exciting class activities. Our school strives to work with the parents and community to ensure our students' academic and social success.



New teachers this year included a Literacy Consultant, Susan Kern. Susan has been a very resourceful asset to our school's literacy focus. She continued to focus on our efforts of diagnostic assessment in the area of reading. Susan has also been an integral support to our new focus of Guided Reading. The Guided Reading program will supplement our already

successful Signatures reading curriculum. Our new bookroom provides leveled trade books to assist teachers in providing independent, individualized skill-leveled reading.

Retiring teachers this year include Mrs. Pat Perry whose most recent position has been as a fourth grade teacher. Mrs. Perry's dedication toward our school and our students will not be forgotten. Also, Mr. Harry Thomas, our physical education teacher, will be retiring. Mr. Thomas will always be remembered for his enthusiasm and support to the all-school track meet held annually and enjoyed by all students in the district. We wish them luck as they look toward new endeavors!

The East Falmouth School PTO continues to be actively involved in activities that include fundraisers, fieldtrips, fourth grade breakfast, dances, etc. Their support to our school comes in a variety of ways. This year the PTO donated benches in front of the school to provide a comfortable, welcoming entrance to the school. The PACE foundation has also donated monies toward additional pieces of playground equipment to complete our playground.

An additional donation to our school was that of time by our dedicated teachers. One in particular, Deb McRoberts secured a \$30,000 technology grant that provided Alpha Smart computers to the school. These were used with third and fourth graders as technology support to the writing process. Students were able to write, edit, revise and rewrite to their hearts content. Examples of the writing were published in the Boston Globe Fun Pages. Thank you, Deb, for your dedication to our technology efforts!

Our school continues to pride itself on our inclusion philosophy. Two special education programs, the Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) program and the Structured Learning Center (SLC) both have celebrated a great deal of success. This success in part is due to their coordinator Cindy West (PDD) along with Jan Reardon (SLC). Their assistants and cooperating general education teachers have worked diligently in training, educational planning and futuristic planning in providing for the least restrictive environment. Thank you for completing your challenging role in such a professional and enthusiastic manner!

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Our Student Council this year was organized and directed by Dr. Justine DiNello, our Assistant Principal and Becca Petras, Adjustment Counselor. The Student Council collected cans for the Food Pantry and surpassed our amount from last year. In addition, the Student Council supported our district's Strategic Plan by instituting a Friendship Chain program. This program recognized positive efforts on the part of students and staff and motivated the school as a whole to create a warm-nurturing environment for all.

The East Falmouth Elementary School continues to be an active community of learners. Our students strive to learn new curriculum. Teachers strive to be lifelong learners facing new challenges. Support staff and volunteers continually strive to support the classroom and schools in learning new concepts and supportive methods in fostering academic and social growth. East Falmouth School is celebrating our hard work, resourceful staff, and our incredible students!

Ramona M. DeFilippis, Principal

NORTH FALMOUTH SCHOOL

September 2001 brought to us approximately 485 North Falmouth students. There were classes averaging 20 students per class with 16 students in the smallest class and 23 students in the largest class. There were approximately 60 staff members working together to create a nurturing, safe and respectful learning environment.



Our new staff members to our school included two teachers, Edwina Yee and Patti Price. Teaching assistants included Jacquelyn McEvoy, Kim Horne, and Alexandra Comoli.

Mrs. Sue Driscoll will be assuming the role of Principal at the North Falmouth School for the 2002-2003 school year, due to my retirement as Principal.

As always, the PTO was an integral part of our school year adding to the already enriching learning activities that occur daily. Betsy Lyons led the PTO as they organized social events including a school dance, Ice Cream Social, Family Fun Day, and a Pancake Breakfast, to mention a few. In addition, many academically focused events were supported by the PTO such as March Reading Month, the Scholastic Book Fair and many educational field trips. In addition to both the social and academically focused activities, the PTO has sponsored fundraising activities that have helped raise monies to be used to purchase extra equipment and supplies. Beyond each of these activities, the PTO has volunteered countless hours working in the school.

Our parents, students, and staff were again happy to celebrate our Destination Imagination Program. Each year the program appears to be growing. This year we had seven teams representing the North Falmouth School. One of our seven Destination Imagination Teams competed at the state level and became the state champions who then went on to global finals in Tennessee.

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Many community-centered activities took place at our school. Our school hosts the Easy Step Program for community members who want to come to the school for walking exercise each program at the end of their workout. Our afternoons are filled with after school activities, scouting programs, recreation department sponsored programs and in the evening we host adult basketball evening volleyball and many civic organization meetings. Our school also supports both a morning and an afternoon Extended Day Program throughout the school year. In addition, the Extended Day Program provides vacation camps during February and April as well as a nine-week summer camp program filled with many exciting activities.

During the summer months our school hosts several academic programs that support students in our community. The Recipe For Learning Program and a summer Theatre Program are just some of the support programs servicing our students. We are also involved with the community with the North Falmouth Village Association, Woods Hole Partnership, the Community Science Fair, Kid's Connection, the All Kid's Craft Fair, to name a few. We are very pleased to see the school being used as a real community resource.

Our major focus this year included utilizing data from standardized tests such as the IOWA and MCAS to identify both strengths and weaknesses in the curriculum. Our teachers have become more familiar with the Curriculum Frameworks as they gear their instruction to these standards. The district focus is to have all teachers become expert reading teachers focusing on assessment and guiding reading. We did in-depth study of the Classroom Instruction That Works manual focusing on research-based strategies for increasing student achievement. We continue to use grade level meetings spread out over the year, curriculum committee meetings, in-service meeting days and staff development meetings to update and train our staff. Guided Reading is also a focus of our teachers gearing independent reading at appropriate readability levels. Our staff development next year will continue in the area of student achievement and standards based education.

Our school community continues to work together as we provide an environment that welcomes diversity, celebrates achievements, and promotes positive learning partnerships.

Joseph F. Leary, Principal

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MULLEN-HALL SCHOOL

September 2001 began with great anticipation and excitement for the transition to construction. Mullen-Hall welcomed new staff Todd Markham, School Psychologist; Jane Mason, Assistant Special Education Team Chair; Barbara Mitchell, Secretary; Debbie Sasaki, Kindergarten Teacher; Holly Sawyer, Multi-Age Learning Center Teacher; Joan Leary, MALC Teacher Assistant; Marie O'Connor, Kindergarten Teacher Assistant; and Deb Shiraka, Kindergarten Aide. Several staff members changed roles, as Syrel Dawson became an Integrated Arts/Motivated-Talented Teacher; Nancy Arnold became a Reading Recovery/Inclusion Teacher; Cristin Burtis became a Second Grade Inclusion Teacher; Pam Goguen moved to First Grade; Bobye Anderson transferred to Second Grade; and Maryann Rowan to Third Grade. It seemed to be a year of great expectations!

The events of September 11 deeply affected everyone in the Mullen-Hall community, and strengthened our determination to provide a safe, caring environment for our students, parents, and staff. The School Council, PTO, and VIPS provided wonderful support for students and staff during the year so that there were no interruptions to the "building" of great learners at Mullen-Hall. Our thanks to all of them for a great year!

Construction became a reality when the heavy equipment began working on the new Hamlin Avenue. Our students and teachers learned many new vocabulary terms for the construction equipment. For the first time, it seemed that our new school was not so far away. Next the Gymnasium was removed from the Hall Building, and soon after the groundbreaking ceremony the foundation for the new Cafeteria/Music/Physical Education building began to grow before our eyes. Committees worked feverishly all year to ensure a smooth transition. We began to make specific plans for moving to temporary locations.

Soon, it was time to get ready to relocate. The most challenging part of the big move was cleaning out. And to think that the Mullen Building had to be completely cleared out the day after school ended. The staff members who packed up, and the maintenance staff who transported all those boxes and furniture were remarkable!

As the year closed, we said goodbye to a beloved classroom teacher for many years, Bobye Anderson, and an important asset of our school, School Adjustment Counselor Darby Rioux. We wish both Bobye and Darby good fortune in their retirement. We also said "See you again soon!" to our Preschool, Kindergarten, Fourth Grade, and Multi-Age Learning Center staff that will be housed at our "satellites" in other schools next year. We look forward to a busy, challenging year in 2002-2003, and we hope for a more peaceful world for everyone.

Patricia O'Leary, Principal

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TEATICKET SCHOOL

The 2001-2002 school year at Teaticket had 436 students in programs beginning with preschool, 4 sessions of kindergarten (including our second all day kindergarten), and 16 classrooms of grades one through four. We had a staff of 59 hard working people whose one goal was to provide a safe, positive learning environment for our children.

The School Council, which is made up of administrators, teachers, parents and members of the Teaticket Community, focused on implementing a new three-year Teaticket School



Improvement Plan. Input was garnered from parents and staff through questionnaires, and meetings were held to get comments from the PTO. I wish to thank the Teaticket School for a job well done!

The PTO was very helpful in providing programs for our students. This high-energy level group ran two Book Fairs, a Holiday Fair, a Spaghetti Supper, a Halloween Harvest, and an Ice Cream Social for the school as well as a special one for our

graduating fourth graders. The PTO also funded a fourth grade class picture in which every child received a free picture. The PTO also funded field trips for all our students! The PTO has already worked with staff to identify and secure programs that they will bring in for the 2002-2003 school year! I wish to thank the PTO for all their positive energy aimed at our children!

Academics played a major part this year as all our grades continued the reading program "Signatures" and the math program "Everyday Math." This math program is bringing a consistency throughout our grades, as our continued goal is to address math test scores and improve them on a yearly basis. Reading continues to also be a top priority and the addition of the new Lesley Literacy Collaborative will enhance our Early Literacy program.

Before and after school programs continue to challenge and assist students. Some programs offered were Math Club, tutoring, band and sports. Close to 175 students participated in these programs.

Safety issues were again a top priority and staff and parents all cooperated to help make Teaticket a safe environment in which to learn in. All visitors sign in at the office and wear a nametag. The staff, parents, bus drivers and myself have also all worked to make the bus loop a safer place for students to arrive and leave school.

Michael J. Arth, Principal

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FALMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Our 2001-2002 school-year has continued a solid history of strong relationships between the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, town government, and the townspeople as a whole.

One excellent example was the collaboration involving the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and the School Committee in developing a compromise to achieve the complete reconstruction of Falmouth High School. Part of the goal was to have a plan with the least significant impact on the tax rate for the town and the debt service for all town projects. Town Administrator Bob Whritenour and Superintendent Peter Clark worked with others to find a delayed start for the project, a phased construction process with a phased budget, and a combination of short-term and long-term borrowing. The other part of the goal gets the project started as early as possible (projected for the middle of 2005) without having the major long-term bonding costs until the state starts to pay its share. The collaboration includes an annual analysis of the feasibility of this plan with the possible need to adjust the timetable. This agreement built support for the project and helped carry it to success in the votes at Town Meeting and at the ballot box in the spring of 2002.

Another example is the support of Town Meeting for a 3.7% increase in the school district budget. This increase was shouldered entirely by town revenues because of the budget restrictions faced at the state level. The state provided no increase from fiscal year 2002 to fiscal year 2003. The town share of the school district budget is 85% and the state share is 15%. At the same time, the schools remain less than 50% of the total town budget. The town has long understood the value of meeting the class size goals that were set by the district eight years ago. With those targets met, partly by a slowly declining student population, the school district was able to reduce classroom positions by six for fiscal year 2003 without significantly hurting class size. The school department is committed to serving the increasingly complex needs of its student population without significantly expanding personnel. Also, the School Committee has set a goal to move to full day kindergarten in all elementary schools but will do so gradually so that the added staff is drawn from the shrinking numbers of classroom teachers needed in the elementary and middle grades.

The efforts of the school department and the support of the town have allowed us to continue an enriched education with active music, art, library, and physical education programs and with a range of student services, including guidance, counseling, and full time nurses. While a number of other districts have had to institute user fees ranging from athletics to buses, Falmouth has been able to offer a full range of opportunities that remain open to students of all socioeconomic levels.

Furthermore, the School Committee has been able to protect the pledge made in the spring of 1997 when the town approved a \$980,000 override for the school department budget. There were four dedicated areas for that money when it was approved, and they are still benefiting. The renewal of textbooks, supplies and library materials receives a dedicated \$240,000 for fiscal year 2002; technology receives \$240,000; capital and maintenance improvements benefit from \$260,000; and staffing to enrich learning for children at K-6 and to set up an alternative program option at the Lawrence School continues to get a \$240,000 contribution from the override.

The exciting and sometimes controversial renovation and addition to the Mullen-Hall School took its first steps in the 2001-02 school year. The Mullen School Building Committee moved into high gear as the project design was reviewed to meet any code changes, the local firm of J. K. Scanlan was selected for the construction, extensive planning was done to continue the fine education for Mullen-Hall students during the major construction in 2002-03 and the gymnasium of the Hall building was removed in the spring of 2002 with the start of excavation and foundation work for the new addition. Continued efforts were made to respond to the Haddon Avenue neighborhood with a revision that maintained a separate Haddon Avenue. Also, the Mullen School Building Committee supported community initiatives to save additional trees on the site and also to save the cupola from the Hall building when that structure is eventually demolished.

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The School Committee was pleased to see the result of a parent survey done by Futuristics Research, Inc. A return of 373 questionnaires represented 65% of the random sample of parents. Twenty-six (26) questions sought parent opinion on a range of subjects from an overall rating of the schools to educational goals, the quality of preparation across many different kinds of skills, and methods to support improvements or changes. The parent rating of the overall quality of the schools fell in a range that the research firm defined as strong to very strong. The quality of teachers, the quality of the academic curriculum, the quality of respectful treatment of parents was considered very strong. The quality of the respectful treatment of students, of administrators/principals, of after-school activities, of parent involvement, of school pride, and a number of other areas were felt by parents to be strong. Areas that fell into a neutral zone and a few that were rated as weak are the focus of development efforts.

A source of pride for the School Committee and strength for the school district has been a systematic process of revising a Three-Year Strategic Plan and detailing an annual Tactical Plan. The 2001-02 Tactical Plan had over 30 specific action steps. Twenty-five of them were completed at a level rated from 60% to 100% as of May 2002, with further work ongoing in a number of cases into the summer. Among those were:

- Focused effort by teachers to collectively review student work in small groups in order to build consensus on performance ratings.
- Development of new statements of core beliefs and mission at Teaticket School.
- Completion of written documents on five school-wide academic skills for Falmouth High School graduates.
- Substantial work on rewriting K-12 math and science curriculum guides.
- The first full year of operation of teams in each building to assist every student in getting needed support.
- The development of Jobs for Bay State Graduates program for students at Falmouth High School interested in career development.
- Extensive professional development on research-based teaching techniques and assessment methods.
- Active participation of Teaticket School teams in a highly successful Lesley University program on literacy.
- Completion of negotiations with the Falmouth Educators' Association in a timely and effective manner.
- The successful recruitment and selection of over 30 new teachers to fill positions left by retirement, resignation and leaves of absence.
- The refinement of a mentoring program to help beginning teachers who are entering the district.
- The implementation of the Everyday Math program at the Morse Pond School and selection of a new math program at Lawrence School.

The election of the School Committee members in May 2002 returned the existing incumbents, providing continuity of a very concerned and constructive group of people. Sam Patterson completed his term as Chairman in a manner that focused on finding common ground and on building consensus. Tom Kirkman was elected as the new Chairman for the 2002-03 school year.

Thomas Kirkman, Chairman
Falmouth School Committee

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UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL CLASS OF 2002

FALMOUTH

Tiarra M. Andrade	Justin A. Matos
Austin L. Bagley	Jose M. Nieves
Ann B. Bodio	Andrew J. Rabesa
Jameason P. Cabral	Crystal Ann Ray
Jermaine J. Cardoza	Matthew C. Raymond
Allison E. Colon	David G. Recave
Christina Costa	Monique M. Rose
Michael V. DeFilippis	Justyn C. Russell
Vanessa M. Domingues	Jake I. Ryder
Tiffany M. Duarte	Jessica L. Samry
David G. Ficher	Dustin B. Schneider
Jessica J. Haynes	Leah Marie Silva
Mary Y. Hicks	Brandon Douglas Smith
Robert B. Holbrook	Sarah Marie Walsh
Michael P. Jester	Blake J. Wells
Brian W. Johnson	Nekea M. White
Kathy Ann Lyons	Christopher S. Young
Mark A. Mancini	Jessica Ann Zaragoza

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UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

To the citizens of Bourne, Falmouth, Marion, Sandwich, and Wareham:

ELECTED SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES:

TOWN OF BOURNE

KENNETH PEREIRA, TREASURER

ROSE MERRITT

TOWN OF FALMOUTH

DONALD HAYNES, CHAIR

JAMES CROSSEN

TOWN OF MARION

EUNICE MANDUCA

TOWN OF SANDWICH

PENNY BLACKWELL

TOWN OF WAREHAM

KIM CARMAN, VICE CHAIR

KENT PEARCE

SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

BARRY J. MOTTA

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School enrollment, as of October 1, 2001 consisted of eighty-four (84) students from Bourne, one hundred forty-five (145) from Falmouth, six (6) from Marion, eighty-nine (89) from Sandwich, and two hundred forty-nine (249) from Wareham. Twenty-nine (29) students were enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program for a total of 602 students. Adult tuition students, specialized afternoon and evening occupational programs, and summer programs are additional to these enrollments.

The school is beyond full capacity with this enrollment, and we are utilizing all available school space for instructional purposes. We continue to turn away over one hundred (100) students each year due to lack of space and programs. Demand for enrollment currently exceeds our ability to enroll students, and expansion of classroom or technical laboratory space would be required in order to accommodate this demand.

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UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Upper Cape Tech is currently expanding its offerings for adults and other out of school individuals. Adult tuition students, specialized afternoon and evening occupational programs, and summer programs are additional to the 602-pupil school day enrollment. Upper Cape Tech continues to offer valuable cost-effective services to its communities via its day and evening programs. This year, the school expanded its continuing education department. As a result of this expansion, 643 adult students were enrolled in evening courses during this fiscal year.

The Leadership Team developed new mission and vision statements for the district as follows: The mission of Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School is to educate and support all students to actualize their personal, social, academic, and technical potential. Our vision is that Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School graduates will be personal and professional role models in their communities.

In this fiscal year, construction of an addition to the existing Bus Barn was started in an effort to address storage needs. An upgrade of the Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning system was also started and the project is currently in the design phase. A committee has been formed to create a plan for the construction of a Memorial Garden to remember those students and staff members who have passed away while at Upper Cape Tech.

The school's PLATO lab became fully operational during the year. The lab is being utilized by all Upper Cape Tech students in order to raise MCAS scores. In addition, parents and students are now able to access the MCAS tutoring software from home which has proven to be quite beneficial.

The Regional School District Committee extends its appreciation to the many advisory boards that assist us in developing and maintaining educational programs, various town and school officials who support our efforts, and school staff members. It is the combined effort of all of these individuals that has enabled the success of the school and its graduates. We look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry J. Motta, Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



DNR Staff

Photo by Joann Muramoto

In August of 2001, DNR officers trapped a feral wolf/dog, that Mr. James Cardoza of the Wildlife Department as being State's permission, we relocated Great North Woods Wolf Research Foundation in



and Animal Control officers was subsequently evaluated by Massachusetts Fisheries and 85% pure timber wolf. With the the animal to the Raven View Conservation and Educational Northern New Hampshire.

Wolf/Hybrid

Photo by Falmouth Enterprise, Elisha Page

Also during August, warrant in East seizing a collection was discovered that no food or water. birds were seized. sun conyards, five 5 taken into protective

Animal cruelty
birds were



DNR staff executed a search Falmouth for the purpose of of exotic birds. At the site it the majority of these birds had Ten were dead. All the living Twenty seven cockatiels, two budgies and one canary were custody.

charges were filed and all the eventually adopted out

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In February of 2002, pursued an illegal off some powerlines in caught and arrested the the seizure of 259.3 estimated street value of arrested has been class b substance with with trafficking in awaiting trial.

In April of 2002, Officer for the illegal possession intent to distribute. In pursuing the perpetrator woods of East Falmouth.



DNR Officer Roy C. Martinsen road all-terrain vehicle down Hatchville. Officer Martinsen operator. His arrest resulted in grams of cocaine with an \$17,880. The party who was charged with possession of a the intent to distribute and cocaine. At this time, he is

Martinsen made another arrest of a class b substance with the this case involved him on foot through the Twin Bog

Also during April, five coyote puppies were removed by Animal Control officers Tom



Garland and Phil Lang and DNR officer Jason Arthurs from a coyote den that was located under a shed on Brown Court in Falmouth center. This work was done under the supervision of Ms. Kelly Worley, biologist Massachusetts Fisheries and Wildlife and Jonathan Way, PhD. candidate Boston University. These coyotes are now housed in a special facility that has been built for them at the StoneZoo in Stoneham, Massachusetts, where they are under study.

ACO Lang with coyote pup Brown Court

Photo by Kelly Worley

In July 2002, Officer Martinsen and Falmouth Police Officer Robert Fortier were awarded the Outstanding Police Service award at the Falmouth Crime Watch Neighborhoods National Night Out. The shared award was given to them in honor of the good job they had done concerning the February cocaine running case in Hatchville. Also at this ceremony Falmouth DNR and its division, Falmouth Animal Control, received certificates of appreciation from the Falmouth Police Department, presented to us by Chief of Police David F. Cusolito.

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Also during July, DNR Officer Jason Arthurs received a letter of commendation from Deputy Chief Mark Sullivan, of the Falmouth Fire and Rescue Department related to his actions at a fire scene in Goodwill Park, where a propane grill blew up catching two people on fire. Officer Arthurs smothered the flames with a blanket.



Fox Kit

Photo by DNR Officer Jason Arthurs

NATURAL RESOURCE OFFICER’S STATISTICS

ARRESTS:	
ATV Dirt Bike	9
Narcotics Procession with Intent to Distribute	2
Fisheries Violations	5
Warrant Arrests	4
TOTAL ARRESTS	20

CITATIONS AND CRIMINAL CASES:	
Drug Law Violations	4
Hunting Violations	8
Shellfish Violations	19
Illegal Dumping	10
Boating Violations	44
TOTAL CITATIONS	92

BUILDING PERMITS REVIEWED:	1,685
Search and Rescue:	
Boats	3
Swimmers	1
Lost Children	1
TOTAL	5

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S STATISTICS

Dogs Impounded	237
Dogs Adopted	59
Dogs Euthanized	12
People bitten by dogs	32
People bitten by Cats	8
Dog vs. Dog	10
Dogs bitten by Wildlife	6

CITATIONS

Failure to Restrain Dog	65
Failure to Vaccinate	11
Failure to License	10
Excessive Barking	4
Failure to Pay Impoundment Fees	9
TOTAL CITATIONS	99

Fines Citations	\$2,865
Impound Fee	\$4,260
Adoption Fees	\$1,960
Licenses Sold At Pound	\$1,410
TOTAL	\$10,495

BARN INSPECTIONS

Barns	50
Public Stables	8

ANIMALS INSPECTED

Beef Cattle	14
Horses	167
Ponies	6
Donkeys	16
Llamas	7
Chicken	230
Game birds & Waterfowl	123
Goats	50
Sheep	97
Pigs	

Submitted by,
MARK PATTON
DIRECTOR

TOWN REPORTS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT



A Salt Pond in East Falmouth

The Conservation Commission is responsible for reviewing and issuing decisions on all permit applications submitted under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act and the Falmouth Wetland Bylaw and Regulations. During the Fiscal Year 2001-2002, the Commission acted upon 631 permit applications at 34 Public Hearings between July 1 2001 and June 30 2002. The various types and numbers of permits reviewed and issued are summarized in Table 1 and discussed below.

Table 1. 2002 2001 2000 1999

Notice of Intent Hearings	100	124	89	115
Continued Notice of Intents	57	114	67	-
Abbreviated Notices *	8	2	4	-
Amended Notice of Intents	44	39	43	65
Continued Amended NOIs	9	6	9	-
Notices Under Remand	1	2	2	-
Determinations of Applicability	116	127	113	186
Continued RDAs	29	20	35	-
Compliance Requests	178	101	108	114
Administrative Reviews	76	39	88	81
Extension Requests	19	20	23	12
Emergency Certifications	1	4	3	9
Cease and Desist Orders	24	9	11	-
Enforcement Orders	28	34	19	15

*Includes Abbreviated Notice of Intents and Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineations (ANRADS).

Notice of Intent applications decreased by nineteen (19) percent from 124 in 2001 to 100 in 2002. Hearings for Continued Notices decreased a dramatic 50 percent from 114 in 2001 to 57 in 2002. In contrast, Administrative Review applications increased sharply by 49 percent, from 39 in 2001 to 76 in 2000. Requests for Determination of Applicability (RDAs) decreased slightly from 127 to 116 (9 percent decrease).

Requests for Certificates of Compliance increased 76 percent from 101 to 178 requests: 138 were first requests, 34 were second requests and 6 were third requests, for the same project. Of the total number of compliance requests only 51 percent received full compliance during the period while another 6 percent received partial compliance. Forty-four (44) percent of all requests were in non-compliance. Other permit activity remained about the same in 2000 as in the previous year (Table 1).

Commission staff issued 28 Enforcement Orders and 24 Cease and Desist Orders, during the period and investigated many other enforcement issues. Many of the violations were for unauthorized vista cutting within the resource area and buffer.

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This is the third year that the Commission has tracked numbers of Requests for Continued Hearings under Notice of Intents, under Amended Notice of Intents, and for Requests for Determination of Applicability. Requests for Continued Hearings are made by applicants in order to provide additional information requested by the Commission in order to meet regulatory requirements. The number of revised plans submitted and reviewed roughly approximates the number of Continued Hearings. In addition, many projects required the review of preliminary or revised landscape and buffer restoration plans.

The trend continues toward increasing residential redevelopment activity, such as additions to existing houses. New home development is often proposed on smaller lots making it more difficult for an applicant to meet the performance standards of the regulations. In addition the Commission reviews and permits commercial as well as public projects.



New Private Residential--
Woods Hole



Public Project—Mullen Hall
School Redevelopment



Commercial Redevelopment—
Falmouth Mall

There four denials of Notice of Intent applications under the Falmouth Wetland Bylaw and Regulations during the period. These denials were issued due to proposed projects that did not meet the performance standards under various sections of the regulations that were revised and implemented August 15, 1998.

During the period, Commission staff coordinated three Variance hearings for dock projects to vary performance standards that would have been denied for not meeting the provisions of the 1998 regulations.

The Commission held five (5) additional special Public Meetings. The Peterson Farm Management Team held four (4) times. The Coonamessett Reservation Team met one (1) time.

The Conservation Commission members during 2001-2002:

David Potter, Chairman
Eric McLaughlin, Chairman elect
Paul Flebotte, Vice Chairman elect
Brian Grozier
Tad Wollenhaupt
Jennifer Courcy, Alternate
George Harrison, Alternate

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ConCom at a Public Hearing

Many thanks go to Allan Gordon, Vice-Chairman, who retired after six years of dedicated service to the Commission. David Potter is recognized for serving as Chairman for 6+ years and for continuing to serve as a full Commissioner. The Commission also recognizes Kenneth Breivogel who served as a full-time Commissioner for three years and then remained in an alternate position through the end of the calendar year. Maurie Harlow-Hawkes, an alternate member and past full-time Commissioner, also stepped down during the period. Jennifer Courcy and George Harrison were appointed as new alternates.

In addition to attending Wednesday evening Public Meetings, each Commissioner works with the staff in reviewing permit applications including site visits and writing Orders of Conditions. The Commissioners represent diverse backgrounds but the common theme is their interest in and dedication to the protection and wetlands and other natural resources.

Conservation Department Staff:

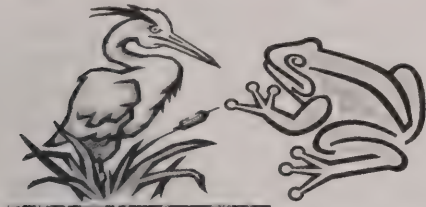
Margaret Emslie, Conservation Administrator
Mark Kasprzyk, Conservation Agent
Jean Duff-Still, Administrative Clerk
Ellen Walsh, Regulatory Assistant
Gilda Perry, Recording Secretary
Judith Grossman, Part-time Clerk

The Conservation Department hired a part-time regulatory assistant, Ellen Walsh, to coordinate the implementation of a permit tracking system developed by the Information Technology Department and to conduct Certificate of Compliance reviews. Other than the addition of Ms. Walsh, there were no other staff changes during the year.

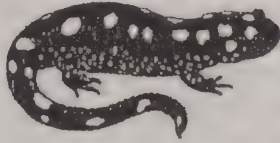
The Vernal Pool Subcommittee: Duff Allen, Chairman of the Vernal Pool Committee, conducted a training workshop in conjunction with the Barnstable Conservation Commission and Matt Burne, a vernal pool specialist with the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP). Due to drought conditions during the year, new vernal pool survey work was hampered, although two new pools were identified, surveyed, and received certification by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. The total number of vernal pools certified, to date, within the Town of Falmouth is fifty (52). David Graham assisted Duff with most of the certifications, and Pam Polloni contributed survey data well. In addition to proactively certifying vernal pools, the Vernal Pool Certification Committee coordinates with the Commission in providing vernal pool information to the regulatory process on an as needed basis.

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Spotted Salamander



- mean adult migratory travel distances 150 m, 192 64 m
- median distance from breeding pool of adults in uplands is 100 m
- median dispersal distances of juveniles 29-47 m

Duff Allen, Chairman,
Vernal Pool Certification
Committee

Land Management Strategy:

The Conservation Commission is responsible for the management of all Town Conservation land. The 300 Committee stewards continue to provide the main source of assistance to the Commission through clean-up and monitoring of individual parcels. The Town Land Management Working Group oversaw the completion of a contractual study that identified management needs of select Town conservation land parcels and recommended a strategy including a timeline and budget for its implementation. The Working Group will oversee the implementation of the Land Management Plan. The Conservation Commission's strategy for those parcels with management plans will be to appoint management teams to carry out the plans. Two years ago the Commission appointed the Peterson Farm and the Coonamessett Reservation Management Teams.



Sheep resting in the pasture shed at the
Peterson Farm

Peterson Farm Management Team:

George Cadwalader
Edward Hobart
Dick Norris, Chairman
Megyne Todd
Melvin Miller, Land Steward (ex-officio)
Susan Schoen, Shepard (ex-officio)

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The Peterson Farm is an 88-acre parcel of conservation land that is contiguous to the Beebe Woods to the north. The Town is in the process of finalizing a conservation restriction that will define allowed and prohibited uses. The intent is for the continued historic farming use of sheep grazing, maintenance of native woodland and grassland habitat, and passive recreational activities.

The year started off well with more than 25 lambs born in the winter/spring. The Peterson Farm has become increasingly popular with visitors throughout the year. Many families and some school groups visit the Farm during lambing season. Dog walking is also popular throughout the year. On Farm Day, sponsored by the 300 Committee and held in October, the main attractions are the Border collie sheep herding demonstrations, hayrides and nature walks. The year's drought delayed the team's plans for pasture rehabilitation and for the demonstration garden. Sue Schoen is working on naturally restoring the grazing pasture. A vegetation management plan is under development for the meadows that includes a program of rotational cutting and grazing that has been continued and extended to the westernmost fields. The team drafted a preliminary budget for the Farm including a proposal of the tenants to share costs with the Town. Gates were installed to restrict unauthorized vehicular access to the field and barn.

In 2001, the Conservation Commission appointed a management team for the Coonamessett Reservation, in Hatchville, another parcel for which a management plan is in place.

Coonamessett Reservation Team

Barry Good,
Louise Houle
Leslie Lichtenstein
Pam Polloni, Chairman
Trish Jackson, Land Steward (ex-officio)
Leighton Allenby (Land Steward) (ex-officio)

Coonamessett Reservation
Management Team—after building
A new split rail fence



The Coonamessett Reservation comprises 237 acres within a 1000-acre study area surrounding Coonamessett Pond (and including Round Pond and Little Jenkins Pond) most acquired in 1986. The parcel is deeded for conservation and passive recreation uses only, under the management authority of the Town of Falmouth Conservation Commission. The Reservation lies within recharge zone for the Coonamessett and Crooked Pond public water supply wells. Nine management units are described in the Management Plan written for the Conservation Commission (Robinson, 1994) and later adopted by the Commission. The major action during the past year is the continuation of native grassland restoration at Coonamessett of sandplain grassland, a native plant community diminishing within the Town and along the Atlantic coastline. Grassland restoration is achieved by removal of invasive shrubs and trees and mowing by

the land steward, Leighton Allenby. Leslie Lichtenstein and Louise Houle organized Americorps

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volunteers who contributed many hours of service to the hand removal of non-native invasives from the pine woodlands. Other important achievements included relocation of the parking area, including installation of a fence, access management, mapping of the grassland area with GPS (Alan White), buffer plantings for Ranch Road (Leighton Allenby with Coonamessett Pond Association and 300 Committee volunteers), bird box monitoring and management (Barry Good), and a baseline inventory of the newly cleared area – birds, mammals, plants (>100 species) by Barry Good and Pam Polloni. A highlight was the appearance of singing grasshopper sparrows (a Massachusetts state-listed Threatened grassland species), during this second season of mowing. Future plans will include the development of a vegetation management plan that will guide the maintenance of the fields through implementation of a mow/prescribed burn plan and continued monitoring of the habitat and associated flora and fauna.

Other projects include planning for the ecological management of and public access to other areas of the Reservation, which extends along Rte 151 to Sandwich Road and south, including several sites bordering Coonamessett Pond. Trish Jackson, Leslie Lichtenstein, Louise Houle (Coonamessett Pond Association) and other team members and stewards conducted clean-ups and vegetation management at Coonamessett Beach and Overlook Park Section, and posted pond trail use signs in local barns. Matt Souza Area steward, Jim Hain, is investigating nature trail signage for that area as a model for the Town. In September, collaborating with the management team and The 300 Committee, the Cape Cod Group Sierra Club held a trail work and cleanup event in memory of long-time walk leader and Hatchville resident, Keith Smith. The Land Management Working Group funded boundary surveys and marker placement for the Reservation.

The Town supported the acquisition of abutting parcels for rare habitat protection through the purchase of three land bank parcels voted by Town Meeting.

Recognition:

David Potter received The 300 Committee 2002 Municipal Cooperation Award.

Duff Allen received The 300 Committee Mel Miller Stewardship Award.

Mel Miller received a Certificate of Appreciation for excellent Stewardship from the Conservation Commission.

Goals of the Conservation Commission for next year include:

1. Increase part-time regulatory assistant to full-time.
2. Develop a Conservation Commission mission statement.
3. Finalize Conservation policies.
4. Assess and revise the 1998 regulations, as necessary.
5. Work with DPW to develop special conditions for different Orders of Conditions.
6. Continue paperwork reduction and permit streamlining.
7. Appoint a Coonamessett and Childs River Watershed Working Group.
8. Develop a Memorandum of Understanding for land management with The 300 Committee.
9. Support Commission Land Management Teams and appoint new teams.
10. Continue to work with the Surface Discharges Working Group on storm water remediation.
11. Develop and implement an effective, consistent enforcement strategy.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Emslie, Administrator

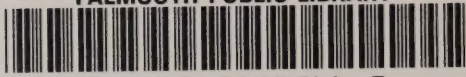


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